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VITAL CABINET MEETING TO-MORROW

Possible Statement By Prime Minister In The House

London, To-day.

With the Danzig incidents apparently blown over, main attention of the British press and political circles is now focussed on to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet in London.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, returns to London this evening with the results of his negotiations at Geneva with the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet.

Lord Halifax, according to the newspapers, will see Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-night, and will deliver to the regular Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow an account of the Geneva talks.

ITALO-GERMAN PACT MENACE TO PEACE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

EUROPEAN PEACE IS MENACED BY THE MILITARY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITALY, SAYS "LE TEMPS," WHICH OFTEN REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE.

The newspaper defends the policy of the Western Powers and denies the German encirclement charges, quoting the recent speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Bonnet.

The article thinks Germany will benefit more by the new dual alliance is far more unfavourable than that of pre-War Italy in the old triple alliance.

At that time, the Austro-Hungarian monarchy counterbalanced the influence of Germany, whereas Italy now faces alone a far stronger Germany who has pushed her frontier to the Brenner Pass. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS CONTINUE TO RAIL AT POLAND

Berlin, To-day.

Another attack on Poland for the incident at Kaithof is contained in the "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz,"

It is possible, if the Cabinet decides on a full-fledged military alliance with Russia and France, that the Prime Minister will make an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon.

However, further consultations with Poland and Rumania may prove necessary, and the announcement may await the return to London of the Polish and Rumanian Ambassadors.

"FIRM BLOC OF STEEL"

Rome, To-day.

Enthusiastic demonstrations in the Chamber and Senate followed formal announcement of the signing of the Italo-German alliance.

A resolution was passed welcoming this "historic event."

The president of the Senate stated that Italy and Germany were now "firmly welded together, forming an indestructible bloc of steel in peace as well as in the event of war." — Trans-Ocean.

which usually reflects the German Foreign Office attitude.

The paper puts the incident down to the Anglo-Polish Agreement.

This Agreement, says the paper, has taught Germany to regard the pact as nothing more than an encouragement of Polish chauvinism. — Trans-Ocean.

POLISH ELECTIONS

Warsaw, To-day.
Communal elections are now being held throughout Poland.

First results show that the National Unity Party have lost seats, while the National Opposition and the Socialists have gained. — Trans-Ocean.

YEN SLUMPS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The yen continued to toboggan in Shanghai's unofficial market this morning.

While rates varied slightly, the average level quoted was 89½ Chinese National cents for one yen, with some exchange shops selling yen as low as 88 cents.

Meanwhile, enquiries reveal that there is little foundation in fact to reports circulated last night that the new Hua Hsing Bank notes, introduced in Hongkew last week, had fallen to a discount of 60 per

M. GAFENCU TO TRAVEL AGAIN

BUCHAREST, TO-DAY.

THE RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GAFENCU, RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM HIS MEETING WITH THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. MARKOVITCH, ON A DANUBE STEAMER.

The two statesmen spent the whole of Sunday in conference, and left for Belgrade and Bucharest, respectively, in the evening.

Although no official statement has been issued, it is rumoured that a new Balkan alliance may ensue.

M. Gafencu is leaving on June 8 for official visits to Ankara and Athens, when he will convey the results of his talks with Dr. Markovitch. — Trans-Ocean.

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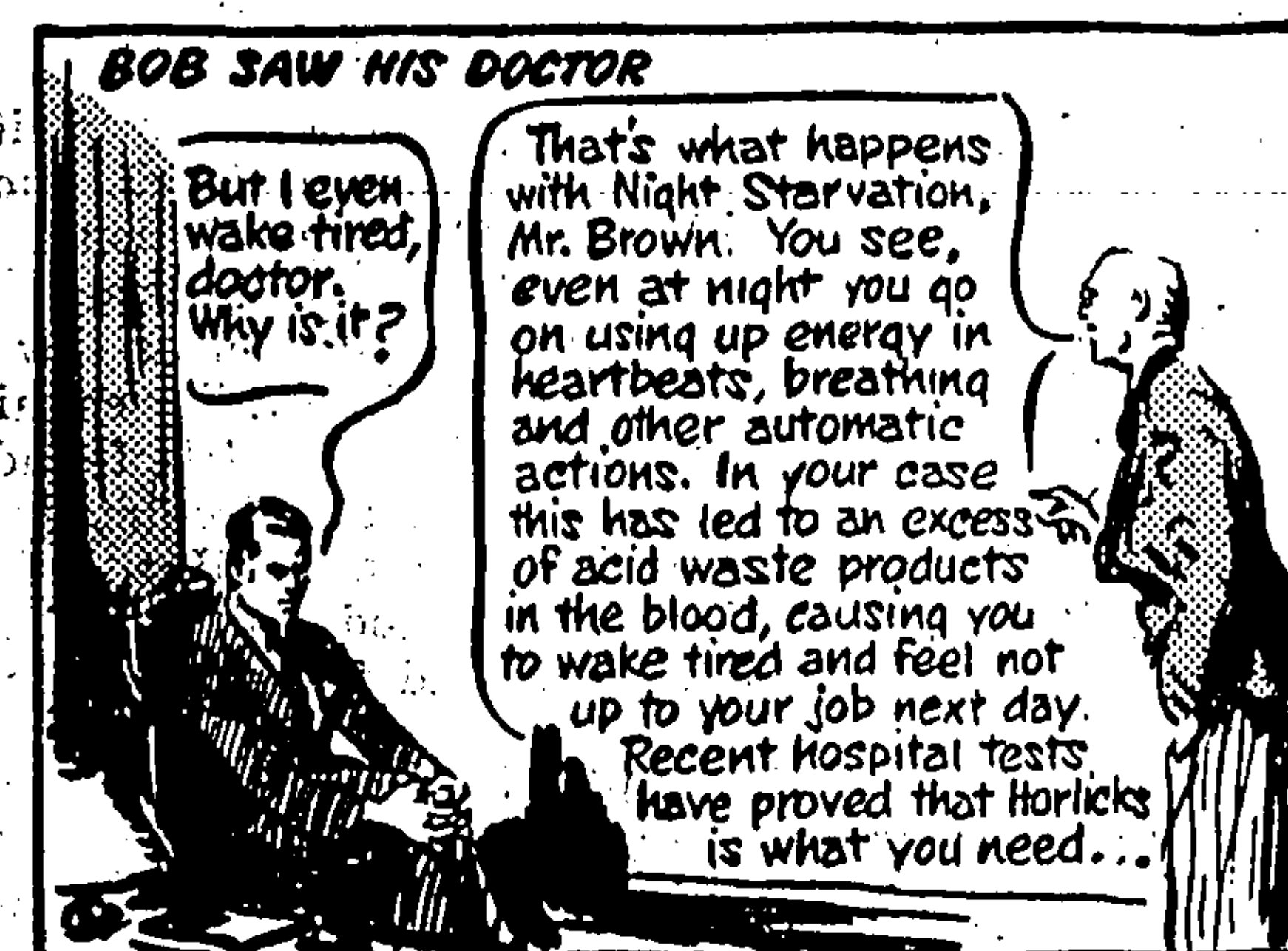
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DANZIG QUIET

London, To-day.
Latest reports from Danzig received last night state that all is quiet in the city.
No further disorders have been reported.

"Blockade Has No Terrors"

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.

"THE blockade as an economic weapon in war-time has lost its terrors as far as Germany is concerned," declared Herr Walter Funk, the Reichs Minister for Economics, in a speech delivered here before the Congress of Reich Handicrafts Organisation.

The pursuit of the Four-Year-Plan with all the concentration of forces that it entailed, did not mean, he insisted, that Germany intended to abandon its share in world trade.

Self-imposed restrictions of an economic kind would in the long run tend to lessen the political influence exerted by Germany throughout the world. For this reason, everything possible would be done to promote the export trade.

AN ADMISSION

The state of the world market at the moment and the efforts made to destroy Germany's long-standing commercial relations did not favour recovery of German export trade.

It was undoubtedly true, he added, that Germany would not find it easy to surmount obstacles placed in the way of its export trade in the shape of currency manipulations and trade barriers of various kinds, but there was no disputing the fact that many countries saw in Germany a valuable and steadfast commercial partner and even those countries which were set on harming Germany could only suffer as a result of ignoring the enormous and growing power of a nation composed of 80,000,000 human beings.—Trans-Ocean.

TENSION ON KULANGSU

Shanghai, To-day.

Tension once again exists on Kulangsu, Amoy, following the arrest of four pro-Japanese elements on Sunday by the Municipal Council Police.

Japanese reports state that the Municipal Council was about to deport the four Chinese to Foochow, but Japanese intervention prevented them from so doing.

The Japanese yesterday demanded the transfer of the four Chinese to the Japanese authorities in Amoy, but this morning it was learned that the Municipal Council had refused to comply with the demand.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE---BALDWIN

NO OTHER POSSIBLE COURSE

Earl Baldwin declared at Toronto in a lecture, that if a challenge came to Britain she would be there to meet it.

He was delivering his third lecture at Toronto University, and he had declared that the British Government had been wholly right in making their declaration of March 31 — the pledge to Poland.

"Civilisation may perish as the result of war," he said. "It would certainly perish as the result of Nazi-ism triumphant beyond the borders of the country of its birth. To whatever ideology a people may submit itself — that is its own concern. But when that ideological system is imposed on other free countries, that is the concern of all free men.

"And now we know that should the challenge come, we shall be there. In Luther's words, 'We can no other.' We were there when the Spanish galleons made for Plymouth. We were on those bloody fields in the Netherlands when Louis XIV aimed at the domination of Europe.

"We were on duty when Napoleon bestrode the world like a demi-god, and we answered the roll-call, as you did, in August, 1914. We can no other: so help us God."

The peculiar humour of the British was such that they could transmute their losses into gains, he added. England, it had been said, was the only country in which the one historical date everybody knew was that of a great national defeat.

"The dates of the Armada and of Waterloo are far less familiar to our people than 1066. Another fact to be borne in mind is that, having regard to our area and our population, we are the most industrialised nation in the world.

RESIDUAL WAR DEPOSITS

"The next fact is this: this little island, out of whose loins has come a great Empire, is planted close alongside a continent containing a score of rival political entities, whose history has been one of almost ceaseless conflict. For example, of the 300 years from 1618 to 1918, roughly 125 have seen Germany, including Austria, or parts of Germany involved in warfare.

"The States of Europe are the residual deposits of war; their frontiers were congealed in blood on a hundred battlefields.

"They have never known tranquility for long, and beyond the noble qualities of courage and endurance that war evokes there survive the ugly and brutal features of our primitive nature—mendacity, greed, cruelty.

"All this was true before the World War, and it is true of those who survived that Great Divide.

"Whatever the faults of European statesmanship, I am bound to agree with Mr. Lloyd George in regarding the rejection by the United States Congress of the Versailles Treaty and

the Covenant and the physical collapse of President Wilson as a major disaster. Fifty per cent. of the power and influence of the League vanished when America retired.

"But that is only half the truth. The Treaty may have contained all that is claimed for it. But to sign the Treaty was one thing, to enforce it in an atmosphere of mingled victory and defeat was another. No one was prepared to think of Europe as a whole.

COVENANT'S WEAKNESS

"Neither the war nor the treaties extirpated the local hatreds and jealousies of South-Eastern Europe and the Near East, and the despotisms of generations were not finally cleared off the map. They were soon to return more terrible and more cruel than ever."

The theory of the Covenant was admirable, and the machinery of the secretariat was efficient.

"The trouble with the Covenant or with the dominant members who moulded the policy of the League was that they were logical. They sought to apply the letter of the Versailles Treaty.

"England and France, the two initiating Powers at Geneva, were never really at one in this policy, and I have often wondered if we were wise in withdrawing our guarantee when the United States withdrew hers.

"Neither the policy of conciliation, for which in the main we stood, nor the policy of coercion, for which in the main France stood, was thoroughly tried out.

"We ought, as Mr. Lloyd George truly says, to have applied the revisionary powers of the Treaty with far greater vigour.

POLITICAL INSANITY

"For those of us who believe in the infinite value of the Christian civilisation, what makes the situation grave to-day is the coalition of paganism and machinery.

"To-day the products of the energy let loose by the Reformation and the Renaissance are at the command of men who in their propaganda deliberately foster hatred, conceal the truth, denounce peace and glorify war.

"I know it is said that we have no quarrel with either Italy or Germany because their political systems differ from our own. In the interests of peace and of trade, in the interests of the Germans themselves, it is argued, we must carry toleration and forbearance and neighbourliness to extreme limits.

"The fact that there are limits remains, though no one can indicate them very clearly in advance. Political insanity knows no bounds. When the house falls, the good are buried with it, and their goodness with them. That is a fate we are determined to avoid.

"There is, therefore, proceeding in England to-day a material rearmament and a spiritual rearmament. We are looking to the defences of body and soul. The multiplication of ships and guns and 'planes you can tabulate; what cannot be scheduled is the searching of heart which is going on amongst our people. Once more they are going over the fundamentals of their faith and asking questions which go to the root of the matter. To begin to ask questions is to begin to

WRONG COUNTRY

Much perplexity prevailed in a Czech village immediately after the German military occupation. It was caused by the appearance of a printed manifesto to the population in German—and an unknown language.

In the end the mysterious language was identified by a linguist as Rumanian. The notice was then hurriedly removed by the German military authorities.

Apparently it had been intended for use on some other occasion.

answer them.

DICTATORS' ADVANTAGES

"Can democracies resist tyranny successfully without becoming themselves enslaved? They can only do so if the spiritual effort they put forth is greater than and in control of their material effort. They can only do so if means do not become ends, if force remains the servant and not the master of truth.

"The dictators start with solid advantages. They can by modern mass methods impose beliefs and demand obedience to a creed which rouses the laser nature of man.

"If you begin early enough, it is easier to train a race of robots than a race of free men. To act is easier than to reflect. The one may mean blind obedience, the other open-eyed responsibility.

"The advantages of democracy lie not primarily in the realm of organisation but in the very nature of freedom, that same freedom which has made available for the dictator the instruments with which he would destroy their creator. De Tocqueville said, 'There is nothing so fertile in marvels as the art of being free.'

"The free man can win, if not in the short, then in the long run. But warfare in the air, as I have said many times, has revolutionised the problem. There would be no long run for those who are unprepared.

"Two lessons are clear. Democracies must attain to new levels of technical efficiency for self-defence and learn to co-operate; secondly, the countries they are called upon to defend with their lives must be, in the eyes of their citizens, more and more worth living and dying for, because they provide more and more the conditions and the elements of the good life—the divine right of the common man."

JAP. PLANES ACTIVE ON HANKOW LINE

Macao, To-day.

According to official messages received here, several Japanese planes were active in areas off the Canton-Hankow Line.

Tsingyun, an important town about 40 miles north-east of Canton on the North River, was bombed. Several buildings were hit, but casualties are reported to be only a few wounded.

Japanese planes also flew over Shikwan shortly after noon yesterday. No bombs were dropped. —Our Own Correspondent.

FOREIGN MONEY IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.

Answering a question on Palestine in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, re-

RADIANT SUMMER BRIDE

Marie Madeleine Claire Engelbrecht who was yesterday married to John Richard Sykes in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, presented one of the most radiant of this summer's early brides, and the exquisite simplicity of her white bridal gown compelled the admiration of all present.

Of satin moire, it featured incredibly stiff leg-o'-mutton sleeves and a train which, unlike most others, had its beginnings at the waistline. For the rest, the gown presented an unbroken symphony in symmetry from its decorous neckline down to the hem. Her head was framed in an aureole of seed pearls and minute orange blossoms fringed with pleated veiling, and yards and yards of tulle cascaded down her back to reach the full length of the three-yard train. A cluster of Calla Lilies mixed with fern made up her bouquet. This inspired wedding-dress is an original creation by Madame Sophie Costides of Eunice.

The ceremony, which took place at 3 o'clock, was performed by The Reverend Father Spada, and the bridal party was composed of three bridesmaids, the Misses Peggy Scotcher, Alvena and Helen Lachovetsky; the bride's cousin, Mr. Marc Piveteau, who acted as best man, and her eldest brother, Fernand Arthur Engelbrecht who gave his sister away in the absence of Mr. F. P. Engelbrecht, the bride's father, who is away at sea. At the church were Mrs. F. P. Engelbrecht, and the bride's younger brothers.

The bridesmaids were dressed in demure antebellum frocks of stiff net, ruffled decorously round the throat and corset-slim at the waist. Their wide-brimmed picture hats were crownless except for bands of ribbon placed cross-wise, and each carried a bouquet of mixed Carnations sprinkled with fern. While Helen Lachovetsky and Peggy Scotcher affected blue, Alvena wore pink.

PENINSULA RECEPTION

The reception was later held in the Peninsula Hotel, and the bride and groom received the well wishes of their many friends beneath a gigantic wedding bell of white blossoms. Following this function, the guests gathered in the lobby of the hotel to give the couple a riotous send-off, and for her going away dress the bride chose a pink linen suit with navy blue accessories.

The newlyweds are now at the Repulse Bay Hotel, but leave on Saturday for Europe to complete their honeymoon. Mrs. Sykes is the only daughter of Mr. F. P. Engelbrecht, second engineer in one of Messrs. Williamson & Company's ships, and Mrs. Engelbrecht of Hong Kong, while Mr. Sykes is a Detective-Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police Force, and the eldest son of Mr. George B. Sykes.

fused to accept the suggestion that the new British policy vitally prejudiced American Jewish investments in Palestine.

Mr. Butler referred to the provision in the White Paper drawing attention to the need for consideration of foreign interests. —Reuter.



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There were amazing scenes at Waterloo station when Spencer Tracy arrived with his wife on his first visit to England.

A crowd of about 1,000, including a young woman brandishing a bouquet, had gathered to greet him, and the arrival of the boat train was the signal for a scream of "Here he is!" and a rush which can only be described as frenzied.

Signor Toscanini, the great conductor, was knocked down. A porter was trampled underfoot and was rescued, with difficulty, by his colleagues and the police.

In the path of the crowd was a pile of luggage, neat and imposing. After the rush some of the suitcases had vanished, kicked no one knew where. The others were as flat as a pancake.

BOUQUET PRESENTED

After being swept half the length of the platform Mr. and Mrs. Tracy

HUGE DEFICIT IN ROME BUDGET

Rome, May 16.

The Italian Budget for the 1939 to 1940 fiscal year will show deficit of 5,000,000,000 lira, the Government's Finance Committee stated in a report to-day. It recommended an increase in taxes and reduction to a minimum of all administrative expenditure as measures to offset this huge deficit.—Havas.

were driven back aboard the train. But the crowd followed their progress from window to window, and at last the girl with the flowers caught Mrs. Tracy's eye and realised her ambition. The bouquet was presented.

Escape looked hopeless, despite the police. At this stage someone had a bright idea. The train was sent back to Vauxhall, and there Mr. and Mrs. Tracy escaped and made their way to their hotel—only to find that a number of fans on bicycles, directed by an instinct as mysterious as a homing pigeon's, had actually arrived before them.

Sitting there, marvelling at an experience which he said was unique in his career, Mr. Tracy told a reporter that he meant to stay in England about a week.

He has just finished a film about Stanley and Livingstone, complete with the line, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume," which he said had caused him night-mares.

In June he must return to Hollywood to make "North West Passage," in which he plays Major Robert Rogers, the amazing adventurer who performed prodigies against the Indians, and was rewarded when he came to London with a term in the Fleet Prison for debt.

DEEP SHELTERS DEMANDED

"Public Must Be Protected"

Ald. H. Riley, Chairman of Finsbury Borough Council's A.R.P. Committee, speaking at a meeting of the Council said that it was intended to make Finsbury's scheme for deep bombproof shelters "the hottest political matter of the day."

Finsbury's plan to construct deep air-raid shelters for its entire day population at a cost of £1,387,000 was recently rejected by Sir John Anderson, Civil Defence Minister.

In Parliament on April 20 Sir John indicated that the Government policy was for deep shelters only at certain key-points.

When the Council met to discuss the Government's attitude to its scheme, the Finance Committee submitted its approval of the A.R.P. Committee's recommendation to carry on with a scheme for an underground air raid shelter at the cost of £86,399. This was "subject to all necessary consents and Government grants being obtained."

"DOG-KENNEL" SHELTERS

Dr. Katial, Mayor of Finsbury, said he had received letters from all parts of the country supporting the Council's scheme.

Ald. Riley declared: "It is time we impressed on Sir John Anderson and the Prime Minister that Finsbury and the rest of the country is demanding protection in case of war."

The Government was mistaken about the desire of the general public for adequate protection. It was no use talking about "dog-kennel" shelters, trenches and basements in Finsbury.

The Council decided that the architects should prepare an amended scheme to provide underground air raid shelters embodying where necessary the Home Office suggestions on means of accessibility and access, with a view to its resubmission to the Home Office.

It was also decided to take a plebiscite of residents in Finsbury, to ascertain the views of local business interests, and to institute a petition to the Government.

STARK REALITIES IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to the Palestine debate in the House of Commons yesterday, said the Government maintained that by bringing both sides in Palestine up against stark realities, and showing them that certain of their claims could not be realised, we should bring nearer the date of co-operation and understanding.

The facts were that imagination could not continue indefinitely at the present rate without worse trouble, and Palestine could not be exclusively either a Jewish or an Arab State.

Mr. Butler paid a tribute to the statesmanlike attitude of the Arab States' representatives at the London conference, and he was sure these statesmanlike qualities would assist us in the difficulties ahead.—Reuter.

DIONNE QUINS MEET THEIR MAJESTIES: SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

Toronto, To-day.

When the King and Queen arrived here yesterday they were officially welcomed at the Provincial Legislature by Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario Province.

The King told Mr. Hepburn that the Queen and he were delighted to visit the city, and regretted they were unable to stay longer and see more.

Their Majesties were escorted by scarlet and gold Dragoons and received a tremendous welcome during the 23-mile drive through the streets.

The whole route was lined with ex-Servicemen and Regulars.

At the City Hall, in an open air ceremony, Their Majesties received the city's homage in the presence of thousands of spectators, and then drove to the Provincial Parliament, where huge crowds had gathered for hours.

DIONNE QUINS PRESENTED

An atmosphere of gravity surrounded the presentation to Their Majesties of the Dionne quintuplets, each of whom was given a blue coat by the Queen.

The children gave the Queen a signed photograph, and then each child embraced Her Majesty with a resounding kiss, which the Queen returned.

Afterwards the quintuplets were introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Hepburn, accompanied by their parents, Dr. Dafoe and nurses in procession.

The procession was solemn until the last child entered the Chamber and raised cheers and laughter by insisting on waving and nearly toppling over looking upwards into the galleries.—Reuter.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN NORTH HUNAN

Milo, Hunan, To-day.

After a long respite, brisk fighting has broken out again on the north Hunan front.

The Japanese south-east of Yoyang launched a concerted attack on the Chinese positions on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, 15 miles south of Yoyang, and on the east bank of the Tungting Lake. Fighting was particularly heavy at Luchuehshih and Chiunatsui.

Yesterday morning twelve Japanese warships in the Tungting Lake steamed near Chiunatsui and fired ashore to assist in the infantry attack and four Japanese bombers circled over the Chinese positions, dropping explosives.

The Chinese are clinging to their positions.—Central News.

SCOTTISH T.U.C. PROTEST

London, To-day.

The Scottish Trades Union Council decided yesterday not to co-operate in auxiliary organisations of any kind as a protest against the introduction of compulsory military service.

The conference adopted a motion to instruct the General Council of the Scottish Trade Unions to withdraw all representatives of Trade Unions from auxiliary service organisations and committees.—Trans-Ocean.

Turns Back Wheels Of History

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. TOM WILLIAMS (LABOUR) MOVED THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION AMENDMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY TO THE PALESTINE DEBATE.

The amendment declared the Government's proposals were inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the Mandate, and were not calculated to secure the peaceful and prosperous development of Palestine, and Parliament should not be committed pending examination of the proposals by the Mandates Commission of the League.

Mr. Williams argued that the White Paper destroyed the very basis of the Balfour Declaration, and declared that Lord Balfour visualised the possibility of a Jewish State.

SACRIFICED THE MODERATES
He quoted Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Milner and President Wilson in support of this view, and declared the Government's scheme turned back the wheels of history, had no moral foundation, was wholly inconsistent with the terms of the Mandate and sacrificed the moderate Jews and Arabs to administrative expediency.

Mr. Williams pleaded with the House not to accept the Colonies Secretary's reading of Parliament's obligations, which if accepted, would once more forfeit the confidence not only of this country but of all parts of the Empire and the United States.—Reuter.

A wallet containing \$432, owned by Ng Tse-kung, was stolen from Room No. 425 at the Great Eastern Hotel yesterday. No arrests have yet been made.

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Warsaw, To-day.

Poland and Germany are all square, with one match uncompleted, in their Davis Cup contest.

Tloczynski (Poland) defeated Roderick Menzel in a long five-set match yesterday; thus equalising the score.

Menzel lost 6-2, 1-6, 7-5, 2-6, 7-9.

In the deciding match, Henner Henkel (Germany) was leading Count Baworowski 6-4, 6-2 and 1-1 when the match was interrupted owing to bad light. — Trans-Ocean.

TEMPERATURE SOARS TO 87

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 degrees, and the minimum last night was 79. Temperature this morning was 84 degrees, with humidity 76 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from Manchuria to the Bonins. A shallow depression is situated to the west of Shanghai, moving eastward. The depression over Tongking has decreased slightly in intensity.

Local forecast: southerly winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

NO LICENCE FOR RADIO

Kwong Kai, of 74 Battery Street, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon when summoned for possession of a radio-set without a licence on March 22.

Wireless Inspector J. Key, prosecuting, said that defendant's premises were visited by him on March 22 and an indoor aerial was found together with the set.

Defendant said that the set together with a licence were given to him by his brother-in-law, who had left for the country. Three days after the Inspector's visit, a licence under his own name was taken out.

The Wireless Inspector disclosed that the licence was not transferable except in the case of father and son.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL

Assaulting the complainant and causing her such injuries as to necessitate her being removed to hospital, Chan Kei, 35, unemployed Chinese male, was remanded three days in Police custody, but was allowed bail of \$150, by Mr. R. Edwards at Central this morning.

It was alleged that defendant had assaulted a 13-year-old girl, Chan Yuk Lam, at the Central Market on May 20. The facts as yet, are unknown.

ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED

The case in which four men are charged with assaulting with intent to rob Mrs. J. Egan and her

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLES

The case in which three Chinese constables are charged with assault, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. Himsworth.

Defendants are Chan Ping-mui, C552, Wong Tak, C713, and Yau Choi, C530. They are alleged to have assaulted Chan Chi-pan on April 24.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ prosecuted, while Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the defence. A.S.P. Wilson and Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan were present for the police.

At the previous hearing, it was alleged by the prosecution that the first two defendants assaulted complainant in Dundas Street and later on the way to Mongkok Police Station. In the Station, it was further alleged that third defendant hit complainant with a pair of handcuffs on the chest.

The incident arose from an alleged fight between complainant and another person named Leung Kam-shui in front of Nathan Theatre.

Witnesses testifying this morning included the three defendants, and Lance-Sgt. T. J. Hemsley, Police Interpreter Wong and Indian Sgt. Sign.

The first two defendants denied that they had assaulted complainant. The third defendant also denied that he had hit complainant on the chest with a pair of handcuffs.

Lance-Sgt. Hemsley, Interpreter Wong and the Indian Sergeant, who were in the charge room that night, collaborated third defendant's evidence.

The case is continuing.

WOMAN HAS FIT IN COURT

A 26-year-old Chinese woman, Tsoi Lo-tai, suffered an epileptic fit at the Central Magistracy this morning in the course of hearing of a case in which she was charged with keeping and ill treating an unregistered mui tsai.

Dr. R. E. Alvares, Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, was sent for and administered first aid to the woman, who was removed from court while her case was being heard. She was represented by her son, Mr. Ho, of the Bank of Communications.

Medical evidence was given that the mui tsai had scars on her body from past beatings, and defendant was fined \$25 and \$150 on the two charges and ordered to pay compensation of \$5 to complainant. The girl was placed in care of the S.C.A.

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, W. G. New, of the R.A.F., was fined \$4 for leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Saigon Street between 9.10 p.m. and 11.20 p.m. on May 3.

21-year-old son, Ranald, at their residence, No. 36, Hillwood Road, on May 12, was further adjourned for 48 hours by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at Kowloon.

Accused were Chung Hung, 26, Au Hing, 24, Liu Hui, 20, and Chung Chuen, 22.

ELOQUENT APPEAL BY DR. WELLINGTON KOO

Asks Committee To Co-Ordinate Sanctions Measures

Geneva, To-day.

In an eloquent appeal to the League Council yesterday, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris and chief delegate at Geneva, asked that certain recommendations be made to member States.

Dr. Koo requested that these States be recommended to extend financial and material aid to China to fortify her resistance and to succour refugees, and to refrain from anything which might weaken China's resistance.

He asked that they withhold from Japan the supply of instruments of war and raw materials necessary for the continuation of aggression, particularly aeroplanes and oil, and to restrict the importation of Japanese goods.

GRIPPING "MARCH OF TIME" FILM

One of the most gripping "March of Time" films ever to be put out will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Entitled "Refugees of To-day and To-morrow," it was previewed by the press yesterday.

The "March of Time" needs little introduction. Its combination of drama and straight fact make it one of the finest developments of the films known. In addition, of course, the re-enactments of vivid scenes from actual life enable one to really appreciate the forcefulness of this form of pictorial journalism. "Refugees of To-day and To-morrow" is actually a sad commentary on present-day civilization. All over the world—in China, in Spain and in Central Europe—are refugees from war and persecution, hundreds and thousands of them, stumbling, hurrying away from the Terror. These scenes savagely hurt those of us who still believe in the basic principle of democracy—tolerance.

The film does not stop here, however, for it then switches to Palestine, to show how a people, accustomed to years of industrial life in cities, can yet turn to agriculture and the land, turning a barrenness into "a land of milk and honey." It suggests that some sort of scheme such as this may yet solve the problem, if only it is tackled speedily and intelligently.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. L. Landau, of Anderson Meyer and Company, was fined \$6 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for parking his motor car No. 2724 in Queen's Road Central near the China Emporium over the time

Secondly, Dr. Koo asked for the setting up of a body for the purpose of co-ordinating the foregoing measures already adopted or to be adopted.

Dr. Koo said that China, in her determined resistance to Japan, thereby impoverishing her stock of armaments and wearing out her potential resources both in manpower and economic wealth, had been acting as the vanguard of the world peace front.

EFFECT ON EUROPE

It did not require a fertile mind, he said, to imagine the effect upon the present tense situation in Europe and what would happen to the rights and interests of the Democratic powers in the Far East if China had capitulated to the Japanese threat at the beginning, or had stopped resisting the invasion and had accepted Japan's domination.

Dr. Koo made a brief survey of the position.

He said that the abandonment of positional warfare in favour of mobile operations had deprived the invading forces of fixed objectives on which to concentrate their attack, and confused them where to strike a crushing blow at the Chinese army.

JAPANESE FAILURE

The new strategy had helped the Chinese to regain considerable initiative in action, and enabled them to strike against the enemy in different sectors at the same time.

Dr. Koo pointed out that the Japanese had failed in the operations designed to cut the two principal routes of supply from abroad.

He commented favourably on the action of American aircraft companies, who had all responded to the advice of the United States Government last July to refrain from selling more aeroplanes to Japan, and exports had stopped.—Reuter.

limit, on April 30.

Mrs. M. Johnstone, of No. 3, May Road, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

Mr. Ho Ka-lau, the well-known tennis player, was fined \$5 for parking over time in Pedder Street, on April 29.

AXIS GREETINGS

Berlin, To-day.
The Japanese Government has telegraphed congratulations to the German Government on the signature of the Italo-German alliance.

Hitler has exchanged telegrams with both Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel.—Reuter.

MYSTERY LOSS OF LEAD CONCENTRATE

Mystery surrounds the loss of 45 one-pound bags of lead concentrate which disappeared while in transit from the Hong Kong Mines to the city yesterday.

The Hong Kong Mines' transportation contractor, Cheung Ting-lee, reported the loss to the Police last night, but the goods have not yet been traced.

REGISTER OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

Registration of school children from the Kwangtung war zones now taking refuge in Hong Kong, Kowloon and Macao is being held by the Hong Kong and Macao School Children Relief Commission under the Kwangtung Relief Association. It will last until the end of this month.

Charity schools will be opened for the children, which will be staffed by 300 refugee teachers.—Central News.

GUNNER ON DRIVING CHARGE

Gunner J. P. Smith, of the 5th A. A. Regiment, Lyeemun Barracks, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with failing to keep to the left side of the road, when rounding a bend in Victoria Road, on April 27.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke said that he went to Jubilee Road on April 27, where an accident had been reported. He saw private car No. 1381 had collided with a motor cycle No. 279.

Complainant Tam Kim, told the Court that at about 10.20 a.m. on April 27, he was driving along Victoria Road towards Aberdeen. When rounding a bend, two motor cycles were coming from the opposite direction. The first cycle passed him, but the second cycle which was driven by defendant collided with him.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Forrest adjourned the case to Friday.

Mrs. Wong, of No. 119, Prince Edward Road, was bitten by a black terrier, owned by Mrs. Glaser, of No. 26, Kadoorie Avenue, yesterday and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog was sent to Mataukok for observation.

BRITONS GO BY BUS TO THE SAHARA

Two travellers who had left Britain in search of a holiday that would be "different," were walking in the streets of Fez, the famous Moroccan capital.

Suddenly a majestic richly clothed Moor, with servants tripping at his heels, stopped them with a hearty greeting.

He shook their hands and welcomed them to his city. In his dark eyes there flashed the light of friendship. In French, he asked them if they would honour him by visiting his house.

When he told them his name, the British visitors learned that he had the title of Sharif, and realised that he was a descendant of the Prophet Mahomet.

At the Sharif's palace the two foreigners sat in a beautiful courtyard, drinking tea and eating sweetmeats, while a servant played the lute to them.

Then the Englishwoman was conducted through the harem by a negress, clad in a robe of spotless white.

In time, the couple were escorted from the palace to another of the Sharif's dwellings, to meet their host. And they discovered with a shock that he was only a subtle shopkeeper, and his "palace"—a shop! There was the Sharif himself, with three servants to shame them into buying—to press upon them the costliest goods.

Not to buy would have been the meanest abuse of hospitality.

They were probably the thousandth victims of this time-worn trick.

AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE FRIDAY

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, who arrived in the Colony yesterday from Chungking, via Kunming and Hanoi, will be sailing from Hong Kong for Shanghai on Friday morning in the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited liner Empress of Asia.

No interviews will be given to the press during his stay in Hong Kong, the "China Mail" was informed by the Ambassador's secretary this morning.

SHANGHAI ORGANS APPEAL

Shanghai, To-day.

The management of the "Ta Mei Pao," whose registration was cancelled by the Shanghai Municipal Council, has cabled to the American Government to instruct the American Consul-General in Shanghai to take up the matter with the S.M.C. without further delay.

It is understood that although the American Consul-General has promised to take action, no protest has yet been lodged with the S.M.C.—Our Own Correspondent.

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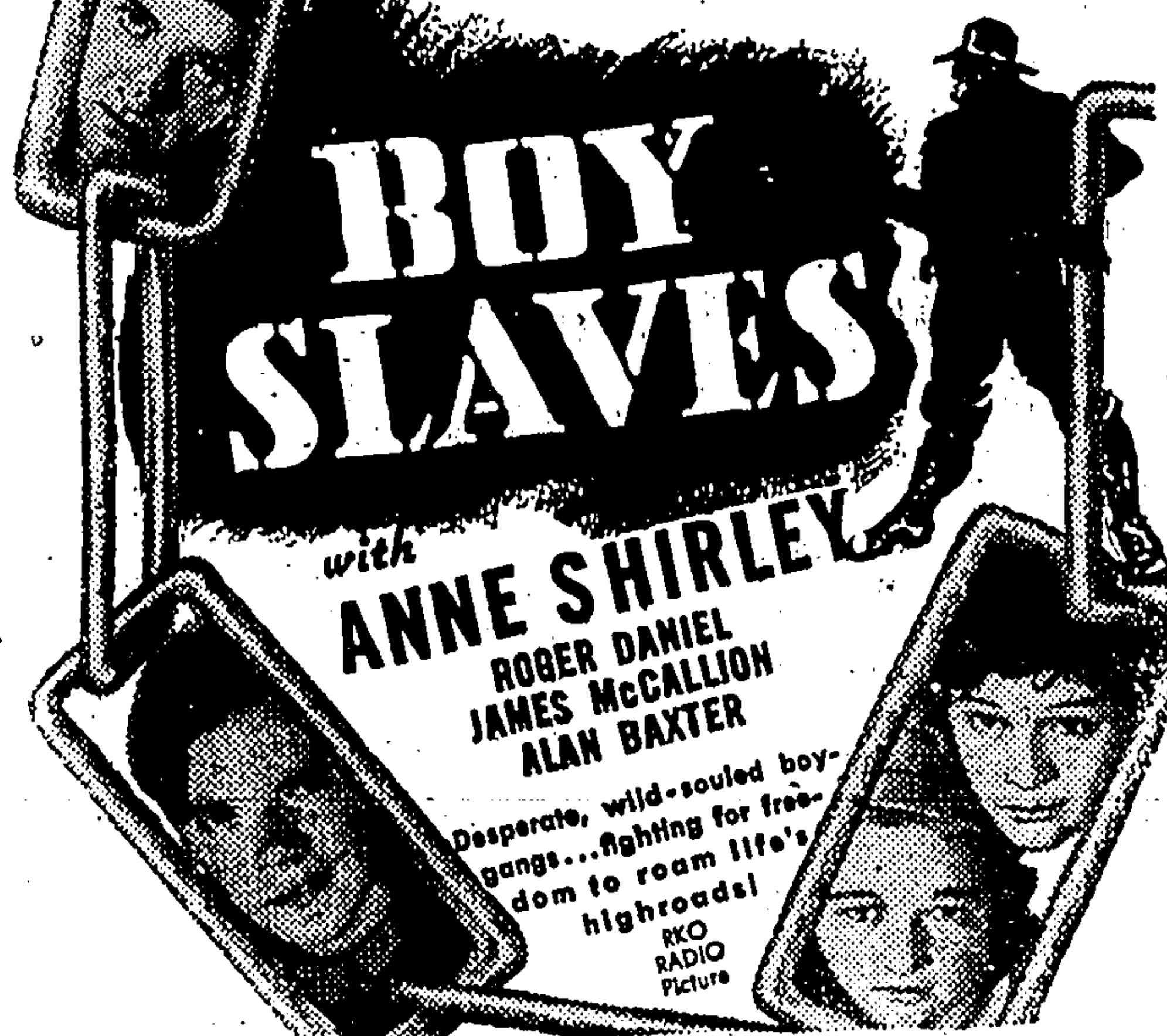


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SETTLEMENT ISSUES**

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) sought information in the House of Commons yesterday about the situation in the International Settlements at Shanghai and Amoy.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, recalled that the Japanese Government had recently put forward suggestions for revision of the Land Regulations of the International Settlement at Shanghai and the constitution of the Chinese courts there.

Replying, our Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, made it clear to the Japanese Government that while His Majesty's Government would be ready in consultation with other interested powers to participate in negotiations regarding any revision needed, conditions in the Shanghai area were so far from normal that negotiations could not be initiated at present with any prospect of success.

The question appeared to His Majesty's Government to be one which should wait the development of more stable conditions.

The same observations applied with equal force to administration of the Chinese courts in the Settlement, which were established under a multi-lateral agreement.

Mr. Butler continued it was understood that the United States Government had replied in similar fashion.

AMOY LANDING

To the representations made to them on the subject of the Settlement at Amoy by Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese Government replied that the landing was an emergency measure, but as the landing party had largely realised their aim, they were already effecting gradual withdrawal.

Sir Robert Craigie expressed the earnest hope that the withdrawal would be expedited.

Mr. Butler finally recalled the landing of American, British and French forces, "with the view to early re-establishment of the authority of the Kulangsu Municipal Council."

AWAITING FINAL REPLY

He said they would be withdrawn pari passu with the reduction of the Japanese landing party.

Mr. Henderson, in a supplementary question, asked whether the Japanese demands for an increased measure of control were accepted or rejected.

Mr. Butler: "We are awaiting a final reply from the Japanese Government.—Reuter."

**NEWFOUNDLAND
AND CANADA**

London, To-day.

The present is a good opportunity for bringing Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada, according to a suggestion put forward by a former Premier of Newfoundland in connexion with the visit of the King and Queen to Canada.

**BOMB OUTRAGE
IN BELFAST**

London, To-day.

A bomb explosion occurred in the Roman Catholic district of Belfast yesterday.

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LORD HALIFAX ON BRITISH ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

No Further Aid Contemplated At Present

Geneva, To-day.

"The eloquence with which the distinguished representative of China has pleaded his country's cause must, I think, have moved us all once again not only to feelings of compassion for the terrible sufferings inflicted on the Chinese people, but also to admiration for the fortitude and courage they have displayed in bearing them."

In these words, the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, opened his reply to the appeal of Dr. Wellington Koo on behalf of China before the League Council yesterday.

Lord Halifax continued: "For more than two years now the world has been forced to witness the spectacle of a conflict in which all the resources of modern warfare have been brought to bear on the Chinese nation by a neighbouring nation, whose final interests, one would have thought, would have lain in fostering friendliness and goodwill.

"The resistance offered by the Chinese people has evoked deep and widespread sympathy, which is fully shared by His Majesty's Govern-

ment, and it is for no lack of sympathy that His Majesty's Government feel unable to support the far-reaching proposals now advanced on behalf of China.

"Nor does this mean that His Majesty's Government has departed from the policy proscribed for members of the League in previous resolutions in regard to the Far Eastern hostilities.

BRITISH HELP

"His Majesty's Government has never faltered in the desire to use all their influence and to avail themselves of every opportunity that may suggest itself to secure a just settlement of the conflict, and they have remained acutely conscious of the duty laid on them by the resolution of October 6, 1937, to consider how far they could individually aid China.

"It is in recognition of this obligation, which, as members of the League, they do not desire to evade, that they have refused to close existing channels with China through British territory, and have facilitated the opening of new channels.

"They have also taken certain financial measures which I need not describe in detail.

"His Majesty's Government hope, and the Chinese Government appear to recognise, that these measures, although some of them were taken primarily in defence of British interests, will also prove helpful to China in her present difficulties."

NECESSARY ELEMENTS

Lord Halifax added: "His Majesty's Government certainly continue to bear in mind the needs of the Chinese people and the obligations devolving upon them from previous League resolutions.

"The Chinese representative has proposed the establishment of a small committee of members especially interested in the Far East to co-ordinate measures under Article XVI.

FRENCH WAR GAMES IN NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

Much interest has been aroused here by manoeuvres now being held by the French Navy in the North Sea.

Eighteen French warships are participating in the manoeuvres, which are being held in Dutch waters.

"Similar measures had been made at previous sessions of the Council, and while the principle of co-ordinate action has been recognised at these meetings, it has hitherto been found that the necessary elements for such co-ordination were not assured."

Lord Halifax asked whether the representatives of the States at this meeting were convinced there had been any alteration in the situation in this respect since the last meeting of the Council, and whether they considered the elements in question were now present and assured.

NO ADDITIONAL AID

He thought those member States who were most directly concerned must admit this was not the case.

He therefore would be less than frank if he held out the hope that in present circumstances and with the heavy responsibilities resting on them elsewhere in the world, His Majesty's Government were able to undertake the additional commitments comprised in Dr. Koo's proposals.

Lord Halifax said they believed that other Governments members of the League were likely to find

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Passed Voluntary Air Examination:—Mrs. Cutter, 101 Tai-po Road, Shamshuipo; Mrs. H. M. Fanshawe, 286 Prince Edward Road.

Passed Oral Examination on Personal Protection against Gas:—Mrs. O. I. Kolatchaff, 10 Knutsford Terrace.

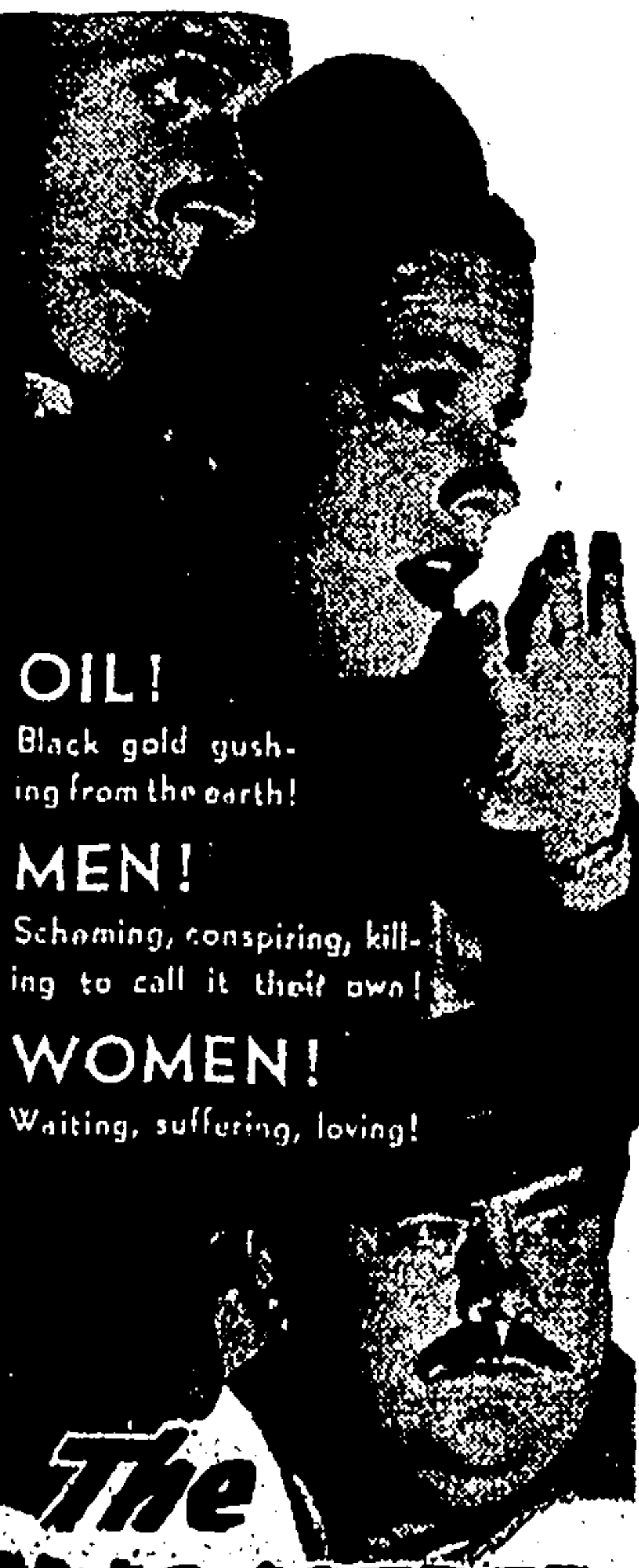
Car thieves are still pursuing their activities, the latest report being made by Mr. L. D. Kilby, of H.M.S. Cornflower, who had his car No. 2136, stolen between 6 p.m. and 7.20 p.m. yesterday. The car is valued at \$1,000.

themselves in a similar position, and therefore His Majesty's Government were bound to feel grave doubts whether any useful purpose could be served by adopting the proposal to establish a co-ordinating committee at present.

Mr. Jordan (New Zealand) wholeheartedly supported the Chinese appeal and announced adhesion to Dr. Koo's recommendations.

Following the replies of Lord Halifax and Mr. Jordan to Dr. Koo's appeal, the question was adjourned to give M. Ivan Maisky (Russia) time to consult his colleagues. — Reuter.

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**ANGLO-SOVIET
NEGOTIATIONS**

A great deal of good has developed from Friday's Commons debate for there is no making the new spirit of Britain's approach to the policy of alliance with Russia. Past dilatoriness has merely served to arouse fresh suspicions about the consistency of the Government's policy. There is no reason to expect any display of major weakness, but the effects of Mr. Chamberlain's former policy and of the signs of half-heartedness since then have gone deep, and especially overseas, and in American journalistic quarters, the tendency to be sceptical feeds on any seeming opportunity.

There are other signs which, whether without cause or not, arouse disquietude. When Mr. Chamberlain was asked recently whether the Government had decided to recognise what had been done in Albania he replied, "No, not decided," as though the proposal might conceivably be under discussion. Then the "Times" Rome correspondent, after saying that Lord Perth had delivered a message to the Italian Government added that

it seems likely that the Ambassador may have made it plain that Great Britain, basing her position vis-a-vis Italy on last year's Agreement, is prepared to recognise the consummation by the events of the last fortnight of Italy's privileged position in Albania, which the British Government has long acknowledged, on the understanding that Italy carries out the terms of the Agreement in the spirit as well as the letter.

Were this report true it would mean that the British Government had sacrificed Albania to Italy in order to bribe Italy to carry out her Agreement with us, although Italy was bound in honour to carry it out in any case and had already violated it by the conquest of Albania. Such a bargaining and such a surrender would be unthinkable but for what has happened before. But that such things can be seriously stated, even if they should prove to be untrue, shows what is still thought to be possible.

Mussolini's Peace

Mussolini appears to be torn between his instincts, which

warn against a challenge to the democracies and the necessity of revealing his wholehearted endorsement of the alliance with Germany signed yesterday. His speeches in the last few days have contained an odd mixture of Cellicosity and expressions of peaceful ambitions. Such assurances for the future would, of course, be a little more impressive if they were not coupled with appeals to the peaceful conduct of the Axis in the recent past; Italy and Germany may have "given many concrete proofs" of their devotion to "peace and collaboration," but the self-conferred certificate would hardly be witnessed by Bohemia and Albania.

The other day Mussolini said that in Italy they would not be starting to build an Exhibition for 1942 if they thought of "setting a match to a fire" or "hatching evil designs of aggression."

If we have dared to begin this work, and if we continue it with alacrity, that should be considered a promising sign that we do not intend to attack anyone and that we wish instead to get on with our work.

An admirable sentiment, and the general world desires nothing better than to witness its accomplishment. The final statement that the great Roman arch which is to dominate the Exhibition will represent "a symbol of the human will strained to realise peace" is however hard to swallow, but if the will to realise peace does not seem to have been violently strained in Rome of late there is no reason why Mussolini, if he chooses, should not strain it from now on.

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Harlan County

No further news has been forthcoming from Harlan County, Kentucky, since Federal troops here were turned out against striking miners. This is to be expected, perhaps, for nowhere else in free countries does such terrorism prevail. No one intending to write or talk about this region is allowed to enter; they are driven out under threats of death.

According to the La Follette Civil Liberties committee, 65 killings a year has been the employers' stint in the recent past. "The government of Harlan County is first owned by the coal operators and then delegated to a high sheriff. At a profit for their depredation which has netted him over \$100,000 in three years, this sheriff has deputised a staff of nearly 400 drunken hoodlums whose killings of an evening would seem to be nothing but the merry nightcap of a round of whiskies, if they were not remunerated so handsomely for the results by the coal operators' association."

In addition to the average of 65 murders a year, every fundamental right of the American constitution is denied Harlan County citizens. There are innumerable instances of torture, abuse, beatings and sadistic cruelty committed by the legally constituted authorities. According to George Seldes, "this terrorism is unequalled in certain dictatorships. The evidence is similar to that from the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau."

Triple Alliance This Week?

London, To-day.

While announcements of definite conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet agreement are premature, there is every reason to believe that a full agreement will be announced this week, probably on Wednesday at the latest when the British Cabinet meets.

Secrecy surrounds the conversations at Geneva between Lord Halifax (British Foreign Secretary), M. Bonnet (French Foreign Minister) and M. Maisky (Soviet Ambassador in London), but quarters close to the three diplomats envisage the official announcement of a triple alliance as a result of their talks.

One of the first results of this announcement, it is reliably stated, will be the initiation of Staff talks between Britain, France and Russia. Preliminary steps for these talks have already been taken, it is believed.

The French compromise proposals, it was stated yesterday, contain the chief elements of the British and Russian proposals.

Russia, it was proposed, should give Poland and Rumania full guarantees, and Britain and France would help her if she was attacked. This was the essence of the British plan.

The French plan was for automatic guarantees in the case of direct attack.

DIPLOMATS LEAVE

Meanwhile, the Polish Ambassador in London has left for Warsaw, where he will consult with his Government on the Anglo-Franco-Soviet triple alliance.

The Rumanian Ambassador also left London yesterday for Bucharest for a similar purpose.

Lord Halifax is leaving Geneva for London to attend the usual Wednesday Cabinet meeting, which, it is understood, will be devoted almost entirely to the Anglo-Soviet agreement.

PILOTLESS PLANE SETS HANGAR AFIRE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT HAS LED TO THE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF A HANGAR OF THE BUECKER AIRCRAFT WORKS AT RANGSDORF, A SMALL TOWN SITUATED TO THE SOUTH OF BERLIN AND POSSESSING ONE OF THE LARGEST EXPERIMENTAL FLYING STATIONS IN EUROPE.

A flying pupil who had landed after making a solo flight climbed out of the cockpit, leaving the engine running, with the intention of handing the machine over to another pupil.

Suddenly, and for some unaccountable reason, the engine raced up to top speed and the pilotless machine careered across the aerodrome and charged into the Buecker works' hangar.

It crashed right through the closed hangar and exploded, causing a huge fire which destroyed a number of newly-constructed aeroplanes. It is understood, however, that the output of the Buecker works will not be seriously affected. — Trans-Ocean.

New Jap. Threat To Tientsin

Tientsin, To-day.

Tension has again flared up here following the presentation of a fresh set of demands to the Tientsin Municipal Council by the Japanese military authorities.

The nature of the demands has not yet been disclosed, but they are believed to be far-reaching and to touch a number of subjects, including action against alleged anti-Japanese terrorists in the British Concession. — Our Own Correspondent.

CONTEMPLATING TAKING OVER

A Reuter message from Peiping quotes the semi-official press as saying that new demands have been presented in Tientsin.

These demands include, says Reuter, the engagement of Japanese advisers by the Council, joint search by British police and Japanese gendarmes for terrorists, and the extradition of any arrested terrorists to the Japanese.

The press adds that the Japanese authorities have under contemplation the taking over of the Tientsin Concessions by the "provisional government," supervision of their Councils by the Japanese and encirclement of the Concessions to reduce their importance.

A \$150-gold wrist-watch was lost between the Yaumati District and the New Territories by Mr. A. J. R. Moss, of "Saltash," King's Park.



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PALESTINE A MATTER OF BRITISH HONOUR

Colonial Secretary Opens Commons Policy Debate

London, To-day.

Initiating the promised debate on the Government's Palestine policy in the House of Commons yesterday, the Colonies Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, said the Government wished it was possible to present its policy under different circumstances.

When the House last debated Palestine, it was hoped that in spite of the bitter years of strife, there was still a possibility of some understanding between Arabs and Jews regarding the future, but that hope was dashed, and so the Government had come out with its own policy.

This presented a most grave head and heart-searching problem.

Of course, there were arguments to be presented against the policy. It was the Royal Commission which visited Palestine in 1937 which said the conflict which had arisen there between Jews and Arabs was not a conflict between right and wrong but a conflict between right and right.

That was true. To come to judgment between the claims of the two parties in those circumstances, and to find a firm line of justice between them, was indeed as difficult a task as the House ever had

to perform.

BORN IN TUMULT

The situation in Palestine was born in the tumult of war when the great nations of the earth, engaged in a deadly struggle, were searching around for friends and allies.

There were two people interested from the point of view of a settlement in Palestine—the Arabs and Jews.

Largely on the strength of the promise made to them by His Majesty's Government, each had play-

ed a certain part in the war. Each took certain risks for the Allied cause.

MATTER OF HONOUR

This question then was a matter of honour. The good name of Great Britain was involved. The obligations contracted towards the Jews and Arabs during the War were debts of honour which could not be paid in counterfeit coinage.

In some quarters in the last few days the Government had been charged with breaking its promises. The Government confidently repudiated that.

Mr. Macdonald dealt sympathetically with the Jewish claims and then turned to the Arab case, and declared:

"No doubt physically we could force on the Arabs in Palestine any kind of Jewish national home, but we could not do that with any moral justification. We must keep our promises to the Jews but we must also keep faith with the Arab world."

INDEFINITE EXPRESSION

Referring to the promise made to the Jewish people, Mr. Macdonald mentioned the Balfour Promise of 1917, which declared that "the Government will use their utmost endeavours to see established a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine."

It had sometimes been suggested, added Mr. Macdonald, that the promise meant definitely that Palestine should become a Jewish State. Certainly, the possibility of Jewish State was not excluded. It was far from excluded, because Mr. Lloyd George, who was Premier in 1917 assured us of that.

Nevertheless, the authors of the Balfour Declaration and mandate did say "Jewish State"; they used the more indefinite expression.

PICTURESQUE PHRASE

They recognised that a Jewish settlement in Palestine on a great scale was an experiment the extent whereof must depend upon certain incalculable factors. So they deliberately chose the phrase "National Home", which could mean a Jewish State in Palestine but which also might mean something very much less.

At the time when the Balfour Declaration was made, it was said that the declarations were for the purpose of giving a people who had no country a country that had no people.

Mr. Macdonald wished the phrase had been as true as it was picturesque. He wished Palestine was an empty land; so that its bounds were the only limits set to the remarkable creative work of a devoted people who were building their national home.

SHOCK TO ARABS

But Palestine was not empty. In 1918, there was a population of 600,000 Arabs whose ancestors had been in undisturbed occupation for countless generations.

In specifying promises made to the Arabs, Mr. Macdonald declared that he was not referring to the MacMahon Correspondence, but to later promises.

When the Balfour Declaration was made, he said, it came as a shock to the Arab world, so the British Government sent a messenger to Jeddah to explain to Sheriff Hussein that the British Government look-

ed with favour upon the return of the Jews to Palestine and that the Government was determined that no obstacle should be placed in the way of this return, but that this would only be allowed so far as was compatible with the economic and political freedom of the existing population.

CONSISTENCY CLAIM

It added that the British Government was determined that no people in Palestine should be subject to another. This was the same Government in which Lord Balfour was still Foreign Secretary and, therefore, there could have been no misunderstanding.

Surely, declared Mr. Macdonald, these assurances meant that a Jewish national home in Palestine did not mean a Jewish state against the wishes of the Arab population.

Mr. Macdonald claimed that the Government was acting absolutely consistently with the war pledges made to the Jews and the Arabs.

Referring to immigration, with regard to which, Mr. Macdonald said, the Government was also charged with a breach of its promise, the Colonial Secretary said that it was true that in 1922 the Government said that immigration should not exceed the economic absorptive capacity of the country, but the Government could not accept these declarations as meaning that they were bound for all time and in all circumstances to maintain that strict principle without qualification.

DIFFICULT WORK

Under that principle, the Jewish population grew from 80,000 in 1922 to 450,000 to-day.

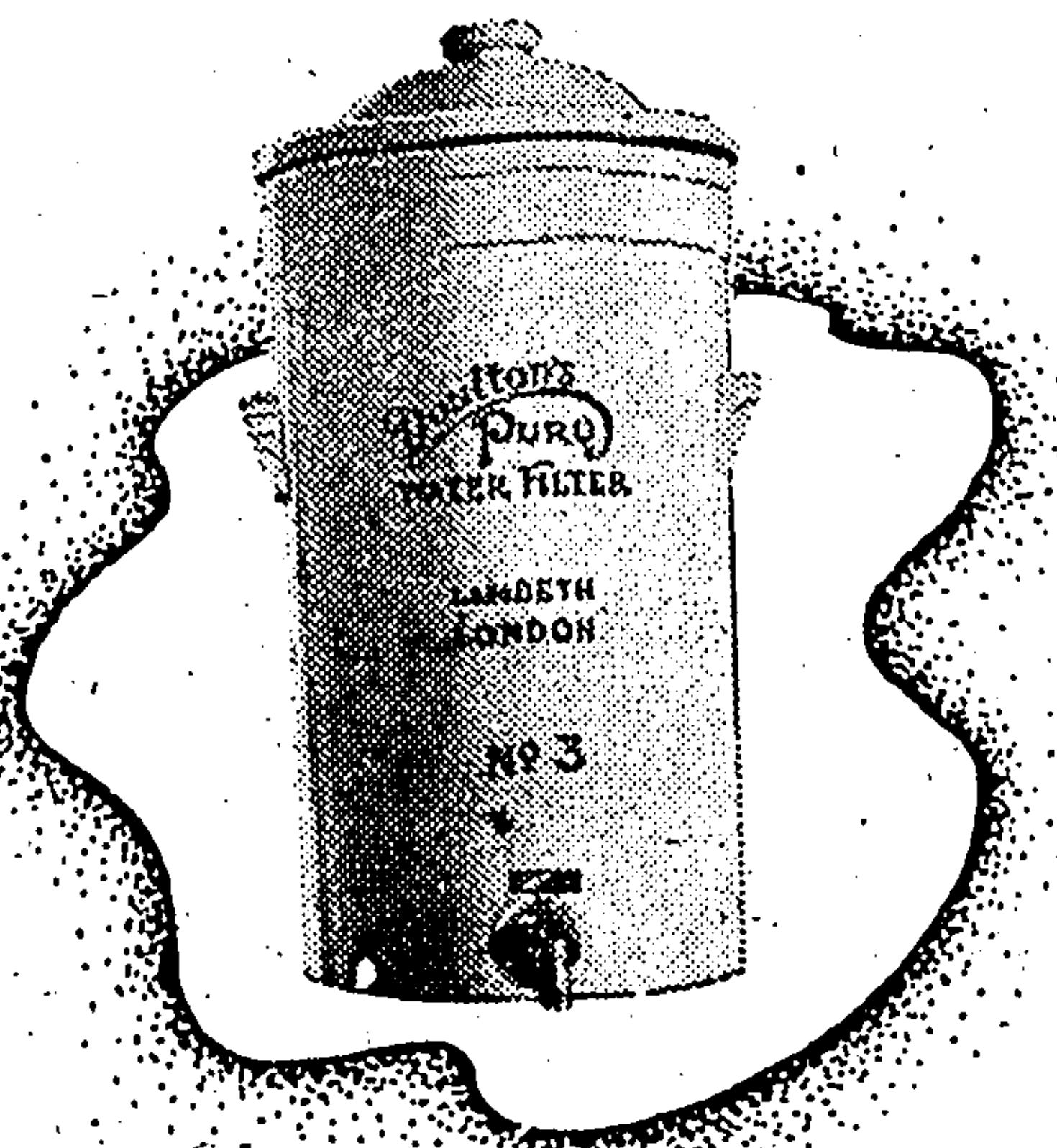
Summing up, Mr. Macdonald said that it would be contrary to the mandate if Britain did not begin to work now towards a self-governing institution in Palestine.

When it came to a constitution, the framing work would rival that of the framers of the Indian Constitution, but because it was difficult they must not abandon it.

The whole spirit of these arrangements was that the interests of the minority and the majority in Palestine should be adequately secured and that they should be satisfied that they were adequately secured before completely surrendering mandatory control to the country.

Britain would be satisfied that in a treaty with Palestine there should be provision for maintaining military and air forces sufficient to secure our interests, the use of military facilities such as ports and aerodromes, appropriate consultation in military matters and mutual assistance in case of trouble. — Reuter.

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HIS NAME'S JUST TOO ROMANTIC

The name Robert Taylor may be music in the ears of film fans, but to a young Brixton man, who himself happens to be called Robert Taylor, it spells trouble.

This Robert Taylor, twenty-five-year-old butcher's assistant, of Eskdale Villas, Brixton, was told in the High Court, the other day, to pay £25 damages for breach of promise to Miss Violet Crook, of Rodney-road, Walworth.

MARRIAGE--IN COURT

Heard in Tottenham Police Court:

Woman: He said he was going out of my life for ever. But his friends brought him back as usual at two o'clock the next morning.

Husband: I thought I was quite well off until I overheard a friend say that when my wife was in my home was like a dentist's waiting-room.

And then—Another Woman: I have been married four years. My mother lives with us and we are all very happy.

Miss Crook complained that after she had been going out with Robert for three years, he married to Miss Glasspool.

QUARREL AFTER TAYLOR FILM

It was after seeing film star Robert Taylor in "Broadway Melody, 1938," that the Brixton namesake and Miss Crook quarrelled. They went to see the picture in a "four-some" which included Miss Joyee Glasspool.

Some months later Robert married Joyee.

"Perhaps many men would envy me the name Robert Taylor," he says.

"But to me it has been the cause of all my trouble. When I first met Miss Crook my name intrigued her. Then we went to see the Robert Taylor film, after which the quarrel took place.

BUT HIS WIFE IS PROUD

"To-morrow, when I appear at the market where I work, I expect all the fellows will pull my leg now they know about my name, and the case."

But his twenty-year-old wife, Joyee, said: Robert Taylor—the American, you know—is one of my film heroes. I know he is the hero of most girls.

"And I am proud my husband's name is the same, and so well known.

"No, I would not exchange my Robert Taylor for the American one, even though perhaps he is not so good-looking.

"Anyway, I should not like million of film fans to fall for him—I have enough to do as it is."

SPEED ACE FORMS

OWN T.A. UNIT

Hero of the motor-race track, Sir Malcolm Campbell has started recruiting a unit of hand-picked motor-cyclists for the Territorial Army.

Sir Malcolm joined the Provost Company Division, T.A., some time ago, but has left this to form his own unit, which will be known as the Provost Company, London Division.

It will consist of two officers and 103 men, who will get the usual Territorial pay.

Anyone between the ages of eighteen and twenty-eight is eligible, providing he is a good motor-cyclist, is at least 5ft. 8in. tall, and at least 10st. in weight.

The main job of the new unit will be controlling traffic, mapping out roads for the movement of troops and acting as military police. Every recruit will be equipped by the unit with a motor-cycle.



EIGHT FEET MAKE A KICK.—A new way of playing beach ball on the sands. These girls certainly get a great kick out of life.

CAPPED

It was gusty on Southend Pier. Tony Willis kept his head against the wind, but it lifted his school cap from his head and swept it into the water.

The next day his chum, Billy Brazier, said, "I found your cap on the beach this morning."

The cap had travelled two miles to Westcliff-on-Sea. The tide had been in and out twice since Tony lost it. But of all the thousands who passed the spot, Billy Brazier, a member of the same Scout Troop, had found it.

BACK TO OLD HOME

When a Newfoundland dog strayed into the store where Mr. J. Donnelly, of 111, Huntersroad Handsworth, Birmingham, was working, it was taken to an address at Clovelly Hill, Erdington, which was on its collar.

The house was unoccupied, however, and neighbours explained that the owners of the dog had removed some time ago to Leicester. From there the dog apparently had wandered back to his old home.

FRANCE CELEBRATES REVOLUTION

France's Government allotted £84,000 to the Ministry of National Education "for the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the French revolution."

The "Great Revolution" took place in May 1789, when the first republic was formed. The present republic is the third, formed after the Franco-Prussian war and M. Lebrun is its fifteenth President.

JOBLESS BUY WEDDING GIFT

Putting aside pennies from their unemployment benefit, workless men in Bangor, North Wales, collected enough to buy a wedding present for a clerk at the local exchange. The gift, fountain pen, was presented to Mr. O. Rowland Jones, of Menai Bridge, on his marriage to Miss Millie Jones, of Orme-road, Bangor, "for courtesy."

594,841 SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

It is announced that 594,841 National Savings Certificates were purchased during the week ended April 1.

CHURCHMAN-AUTHOR

The Rev. Dr. Henry Leighton Goulge, Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, has died aged seventy-two.

OWED 43 YEARS

In 1896 one of the customers of Mr. T. Hooson, of 25, Verdayne-avenue, Shirley, Croydon, left England for Canada owing £13 to Mr. Hooson.

Years passed and Mr. Hooson heard nothing of his customer. But now, forty-three years later, he has written to Mr. Hooson, asking for his account. He wants to



George, the 100-year-old alligator at the London Zoo has just had his annual spring clean. He doesn't move around his pool in the same way as he used to and mossy growth appears on his back, so he has to be scrubbed from his knees with a hard brush. He appears to be a bit of a keeper to look after.

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REMOVING THE "CITY"

Preparations for the transfer of this essential business, to be carried on with skeleton staffs in safer zones, have been in progress for a long time. On the tremendous reorganisation which the evacuation would involve the biggest commercial houses have concentrated their attention for many months. Clerks have been working late, duplicating necessary books and pa-

At once there arises a huge problem of communications. People have no idea as yet how they might travel to and from business. For many it might well become a daily outward or parallel movement from

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EVENT OF WAR



Princesses on their way to Waterloo for their

ork, instead of always be made. We can assume from home as that the International Telephone fore transport Exchange and the Central Telegraph have to be Office would be transferred to a safer district than London, E.C.

d be off the EVACUATION PROBLEMS petrol supplies Greater London's total popula- don Transport tion must shrink to a 19th-century vernment con- level. Apart from those who might will, it might be away on active service, we know e underground that at least 500,000 school-children on home-made and another 500,000 young children as far as pos- with mothers can leave at once for to omnibuses. the country. During September it certainly be a was proposed to evacuate under Government control up to 2,000,000

ce and admin- non-essential civilians, after the and dispers- children, in addition to at least ge locations, 250,000 people who could find their f vital impor- own way out to homes of relatives use would cer- and friends in the country.

restricted for At present London's evacuation poses. Unob- plans, beyond the million children office has been and mothers, are vague. Sir John s amount of Anderson believes that able-bodied civilians should stay at their posts. possible break- Yet this is not incompatible with the removal of many more civilians nation's utili- who would have no essential in- water, gas and dustrial or defence posts at which y of duplica- to stay.

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osition swiftly cumstances, and given far more cations by a extensive and expensive shelter London ex- than they need in rural areas. It munitating, so would not be surprising if the Gov- ernment eventually decided that a-

large measure of controlled adult evacuation was the simplest solu- tion to the shelter and mainten- ance problem.

FROM 'PHONE TO SIREN

One cannot leave the subject of dislocation, which affects not only railways, roads, communications and administration, but also people at work, without reference to the air raid warning system, as it would affect London. It is perhaps not sufficiently realised how this es- sential system, operating as far as the public are concerned from telephone exchanges to the sirens, may influence daily existence.

It is certainly one of the major factors which have influenced the Government experts against deep shelters, which would require several minutes to reach; but its implications go deeper. For every raid actually carried out, a London borough might well receive a dozen alarms, which must be heeded. It is not hard to imagine an astute enemy seriously interfering the es- sential work by causing constant movement of citizens to and from shelter.

This is also a problem for the industrial areas in the Midlands and North, but they would receive relatively fewer alarms than Lon- don. One wonder how far it would be possible to maintain the great area of industry, much of it en- gaged in vital war production, which is centred in North and West London.

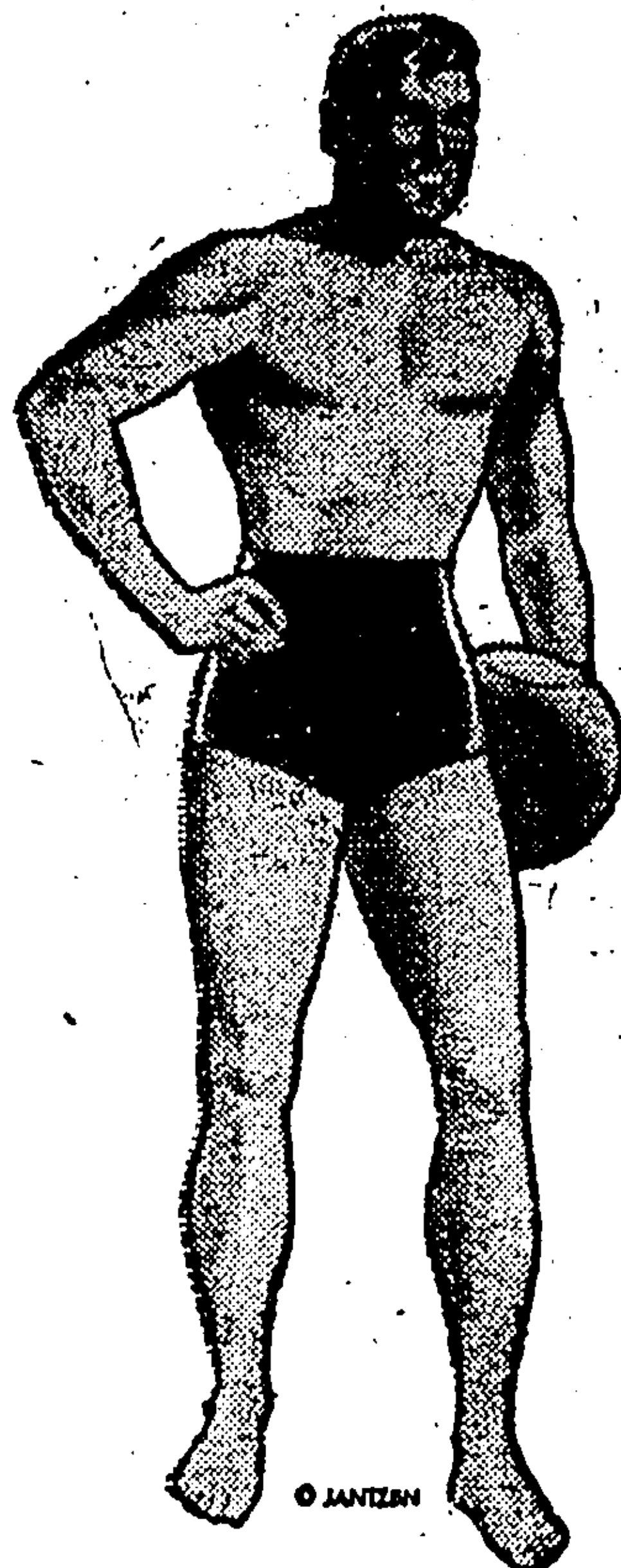
CLOSING OF CINEMAS

If there were to be constant alarms over London, the fewer non- essential citizens there were to swell the crowds, to increase the dangers of chaos and panic, and to fill the hospitals, the better. When London has been stripped of its non-essential population, the task of providing adequate shelter, transport and good for those who have to carry on become a good deal simplified.

But there would be very little re- laxation for those who remain in London. Already, we have been warned that cinemas and theatres would have to close, because the concentration of crowds, unable to dissipate in the maximum of five minutes, must be avoided. Even museums and picture galleries would be closed, for they have planned the swift evacuation of their treasures on the first threat of hostilities.

Clearly, therefore, there would be no business or pleasure as usual in London during war time, and though much might depend on the initial successes of enemy aircraft, and the confidence or apprehen- sion created thereby, drastic reor- ganisation of business, commerce and the day-to-day life of millions would be inevitable. To meet such reorganisation, planning is essen- tial and much of it must remain secret.

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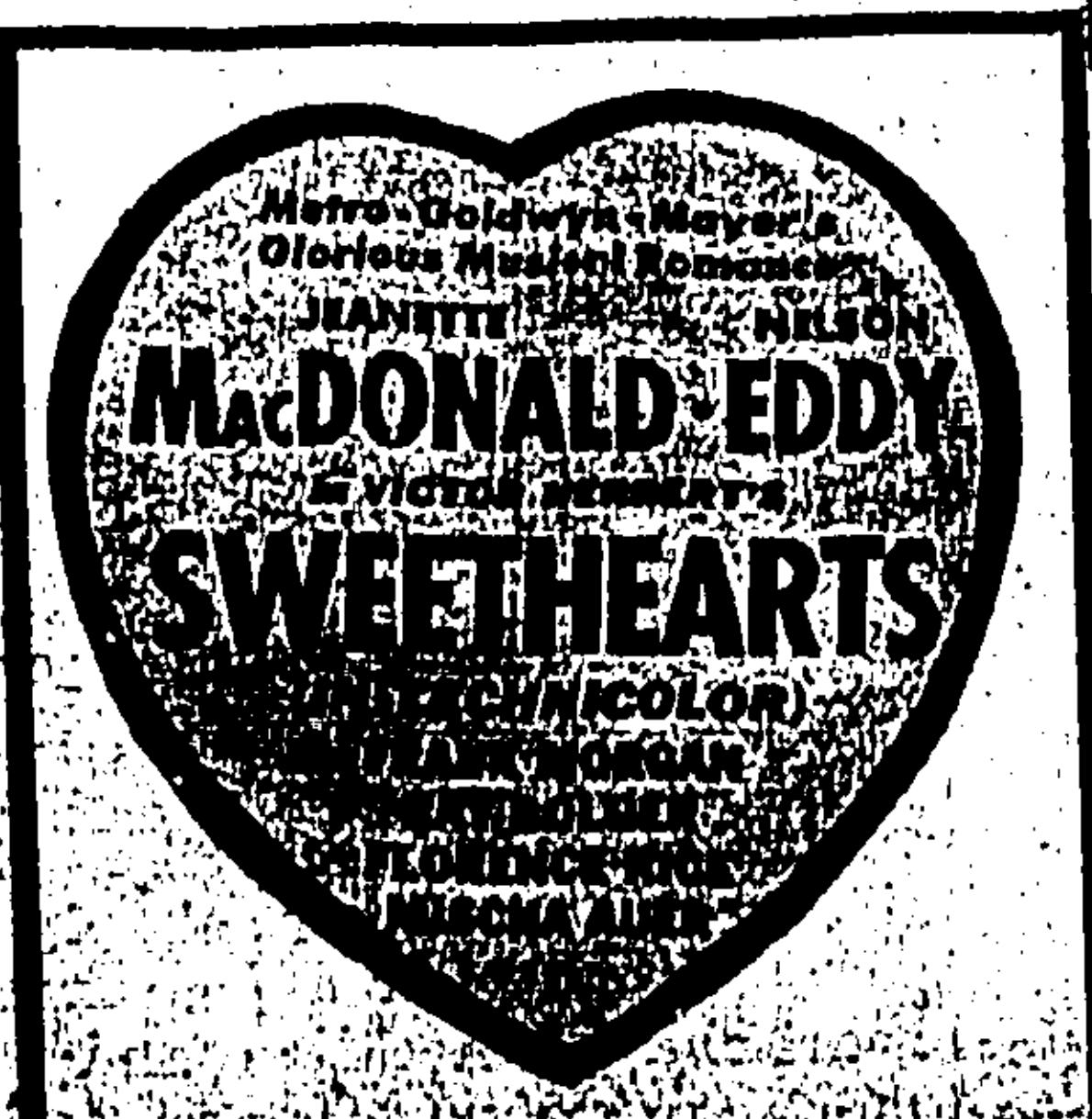
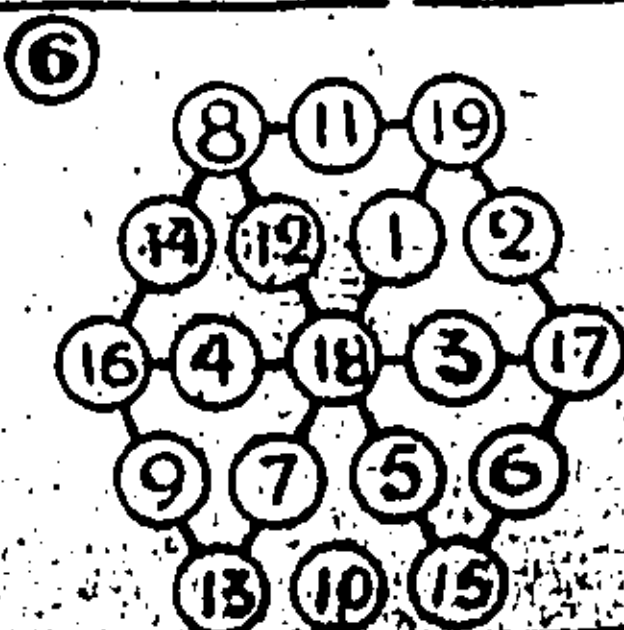
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This day you may have demonstrated to your satisfaction the truth of the saying, "practice makes perfect." Many a first attempt to do something may fall, but a little persistency is apt to get the desired results. Should you have a good idea to try to sell something this day, there ought to be no difficulty in "putting it across." The average person will be unusually susceptible to taking chances on anything that appears to have money-making possibilities. Remember that "all that glitters is not gold" and gilded prospects seldom prove to be of value. Currying favour is apt to be a common mistake this day. A tactful display of independence is likely to command far more respect than will any form of toadyism. A systematic routine is necessary, to get satisfactory results in either domestic or commercial circles. Married and engaged couples and love-smitten swains, should try to "pull together" in everything this day.

If a woman and May 23 is your birthday, you must not permit yourself to be bound by any pet superstitions. It will be only by giving your imagination free play that any fear of the unknown or mysterious can get a hold upon you and have a dampening effect upon your happiness. Among the many good qualities you ought to possess are: courage, truthfulness, loyalty, charitableness and patience. Bear in mind that the most auspicious week day for you should be Wednesday, particularly in the making or entering into contracts. A brilliant future may be awaiting you as an educator, writer, actress, musician or sales agent. Your matrimonial

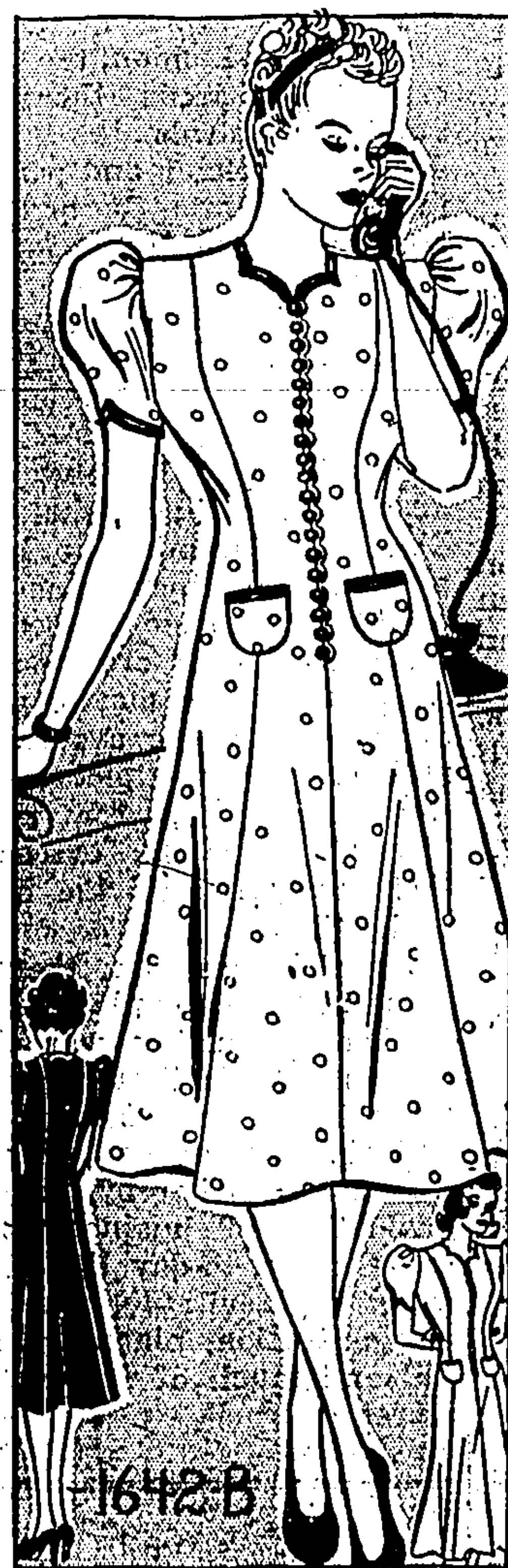
outlook seems to be filled with bright prospects conducive to domestic felicity and good fortune.

The child born on May 23, most likely will make its way successfully by freely giving a great deal of love and affection. It is necessary to impress upon this youngster the importance of doing everything in moderation.

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This design offers a perfect combination of prettiness and practicality. It's the kind you like to wear on busy days, because the unbelted, princess waistline and deep armholes guarantee comfort for working. And also, it's just about as becoming a daytime style as you could choose. The princess silhouette, you know, simply melts pounds from your appearance. The heart-shaped neckline and high-shouldered sleeves are flattering and forgiving.

For Parties

Here's a charming design to make her look her prettiest. It has a fitted, lifted waistline, with gathers above, to fill out slim young figures where they need filling out, and to make them look smaller around the middle. The gathered sleeve tops and full skirt help to minimize height and add width—and they give this simple frock a spirited, enchanting look of spring, youth and newness!

It's a fashion that looks well in practically all the fabrics girls like.



CHEESE CUTLETS

Here is a good recipe for a Monday dinner, especially if there are some Sunday leftovers of various vegetables. This dish is shaped to simulate a cutlet, and may be served with a meat sauce, thickened and flavoured with a little horseradish.

Cheese Cutlets

Blend together
1 cup mashed potatoes.
¼ cup grated cheese and
¼ cup lima beans, mashed and cooked. Add
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
½ teaspoon curry powder and
1 teaspoon all-phosphate baking powder. Then shape the mixture into cutlets about half inch thick. Pan-fry quickly in a little butter. Serve with a thickened meat-stock sauce, flavoured with horse-radish.

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PROTECT YOUR NEW WARDROBE

If girls would form the very simple habit of putting shields in every new garment, their clothes would keep their newness much longer and be free of any tell-tale odor to boot!

Why don't you invest in a half dozen pairs of shields and keep them on hand. Then when you buy a new dress or suit, or have one made, tack in shields for protection?

You may be under the illusion that it is only during the hot summer months when such protection is needed. Sorry to make it hard for you, but protection from body perspiration is needed the year 'round.

As you wear a blouse, dress or light suit beneath a Spring coat, your body is bound to perspire and the garments nearest to your skin absorb the waste. That is why

KITCHEN KINKS

SEPARATING EGGS

If when separating the whites from the yolks of eggs, you drop some yolk into the white, dip a clean cloth into warm water, wring it out, and touch the yolk that has dropped with a point of the cloth. It will cling to it at once.

TO SOFTEN BUTTER

To soften butter for spreading, pour onto it a few drops of boiling water, and cream together. The butter spreads easily, and has a nicer flavour than if softened in the oven or on a hot plate.

RETAIN THEIR COLOUR

Peas will retain their natural bright green colour if dropped into boiling water a few at a time. The idea is not to let the water stop boiling.

REMOVING ODOR FROM COOKING

Whenever there is any unpleasant odor left in the kitchen, sprinkle a little cinnamon on the stove. A little in a pie tin will do for a gas stove.

A HANDY TOOL

Use a rubber scraper for removing batter from bowls, or pressing fruits or vegetables through a sieve.

dresses frequently become discoloured across the back above the slip line, and always underneath the arms. Once a material absorbs perspiration it is impossible to banish the odor unless it is a tubable fabric. Dry cleaning will not do it. Dry cleaning will remove the stain but it cannot take out the odor so do not blame your tailor of a garment returns to you with perspiration odor still in it.

There are shields, which come attached to a net foundation which are simple to slip into and they require no tacking. Whichever style you wear, remember that shields require a good soap and water washing regularly.

DEODORANTS GREAT AID

With flimsy fabrics which are transparent, you cannot wear shields. Then a deodorant is absolutely necessary. Most any one of the nationally advertised deodorants are safe to use and they must be applied on freshly washed skin. During very hot weather some women use a deodorant across their backs to protect clothes. When you go dancing it is good to protect yourself as much as possible for the exercise causes you to perspire more freely than at other times.

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And, of course, you know how vital it is for you to keep your skin clean by daily baths or showers. If you do not have the facility of a shower and have not the time for a tub bath, get in the habit of taking sponge baths before you dress! You must keep delightfully fresh to be in tune with the nice things of life — unclean skin never did attract, so do not be guilty of hiding one beneath your smart new Spring clothes.

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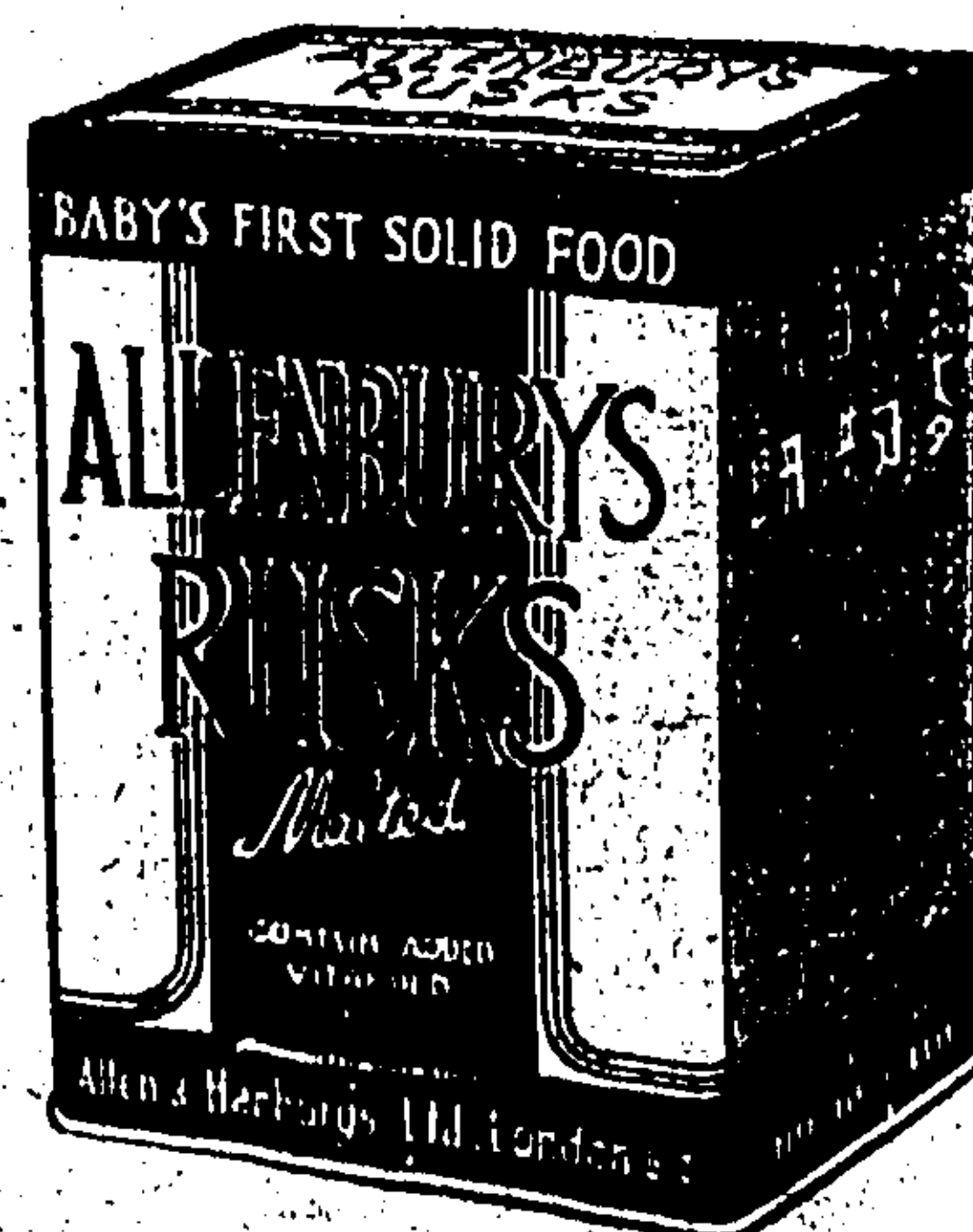
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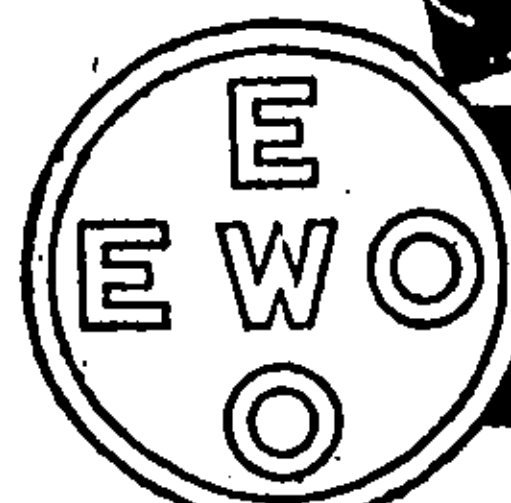
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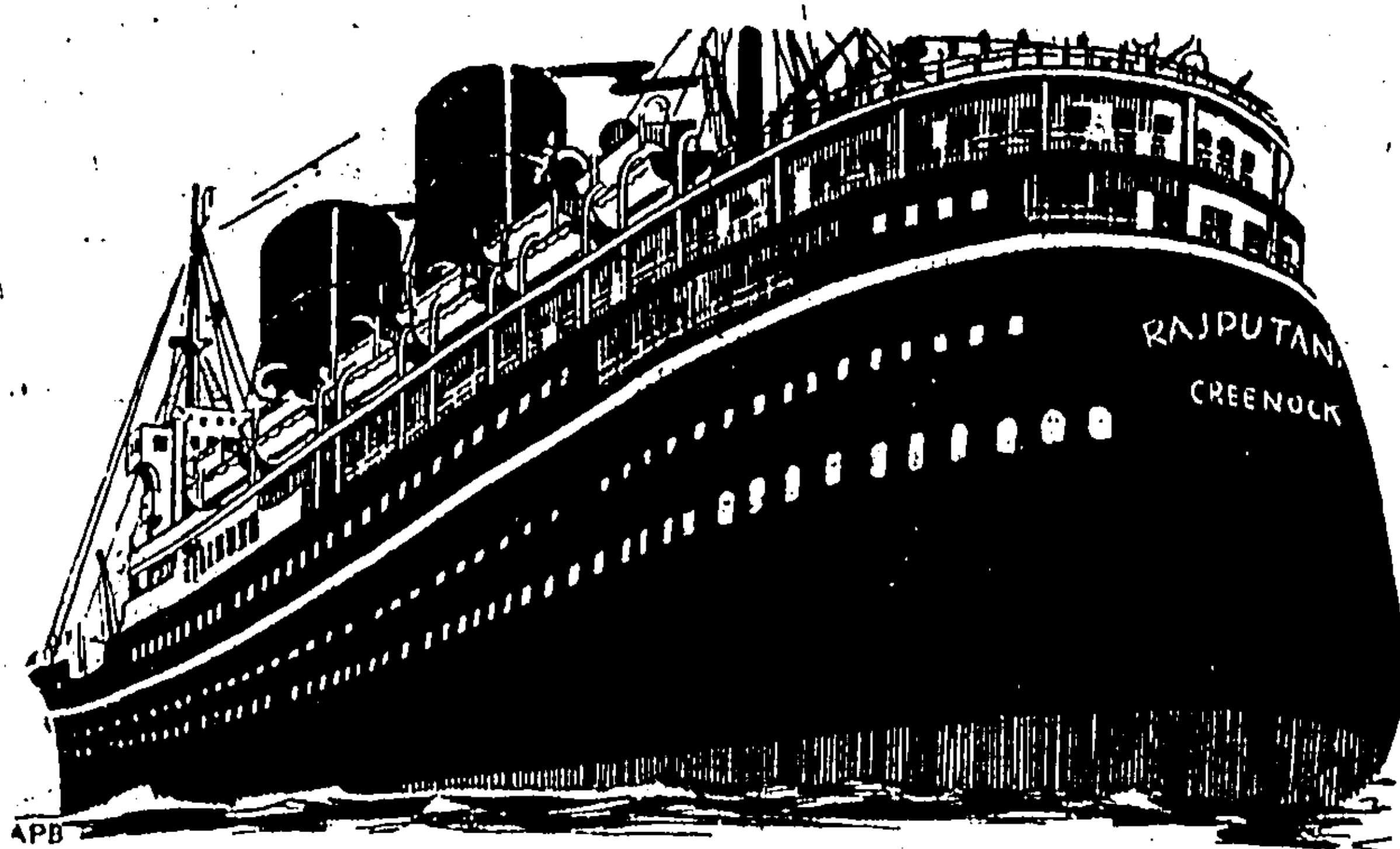
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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May...	Imperial Airways Plane	May 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 23.
Amoy	Cremer	May 23.
Haiphong	Chekkiang	May 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	May 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th April)...	Kamakura Maru	May 23.
Swatow	Yochow	May 23.
Formosa	Canton Maru	May 23.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wednesday, May 24.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 24.
Straits	Antilochus	May 24.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 27th April and London Parcels—London date, 20th April.	Ranpura	May 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis ..	Tues., May 23, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th June.	Kamakura Maru	Tuesday, May 23. K.P.O. Reg., Tues., May 23, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Tues., May 23, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Tues., May 23, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Tues., May 23, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	May 24, 7.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	May 24, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Laos	May 24, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	May 24, 10 a.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Pa- pers only for South Africa via Dur- ban).	La Plata Maru Wed.,	May 24, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	May 24, 10 a.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 24, 10 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 31st May.	Pan-American Airways Plane,	May 25, K.P.O. Reg., May 24, 10 a.m. Reg., May 24, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Ord., May 24, 10 a.m. Ord., May 25, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Ranpura ..	Thur., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer Thur.,	May 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	May 25, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Van- couver B.C., and (Parcels and Pa- pers only for Canada)—due Van- couver B.C., 16th June.	Emp. of Asia	Thursday, May 25. K.P.O. Par., Thur., May 25, 4.00 p.m. Reg., Thur., May 25, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Thur., May 25, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Par., Thur., May 25, 4.00 p.m. Reg., Thur., May 25, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Thur., May 25, 7.00 p.m.

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CHANGTE	4	Aug.	12	Aug.	15	Aug.	31	Aug.
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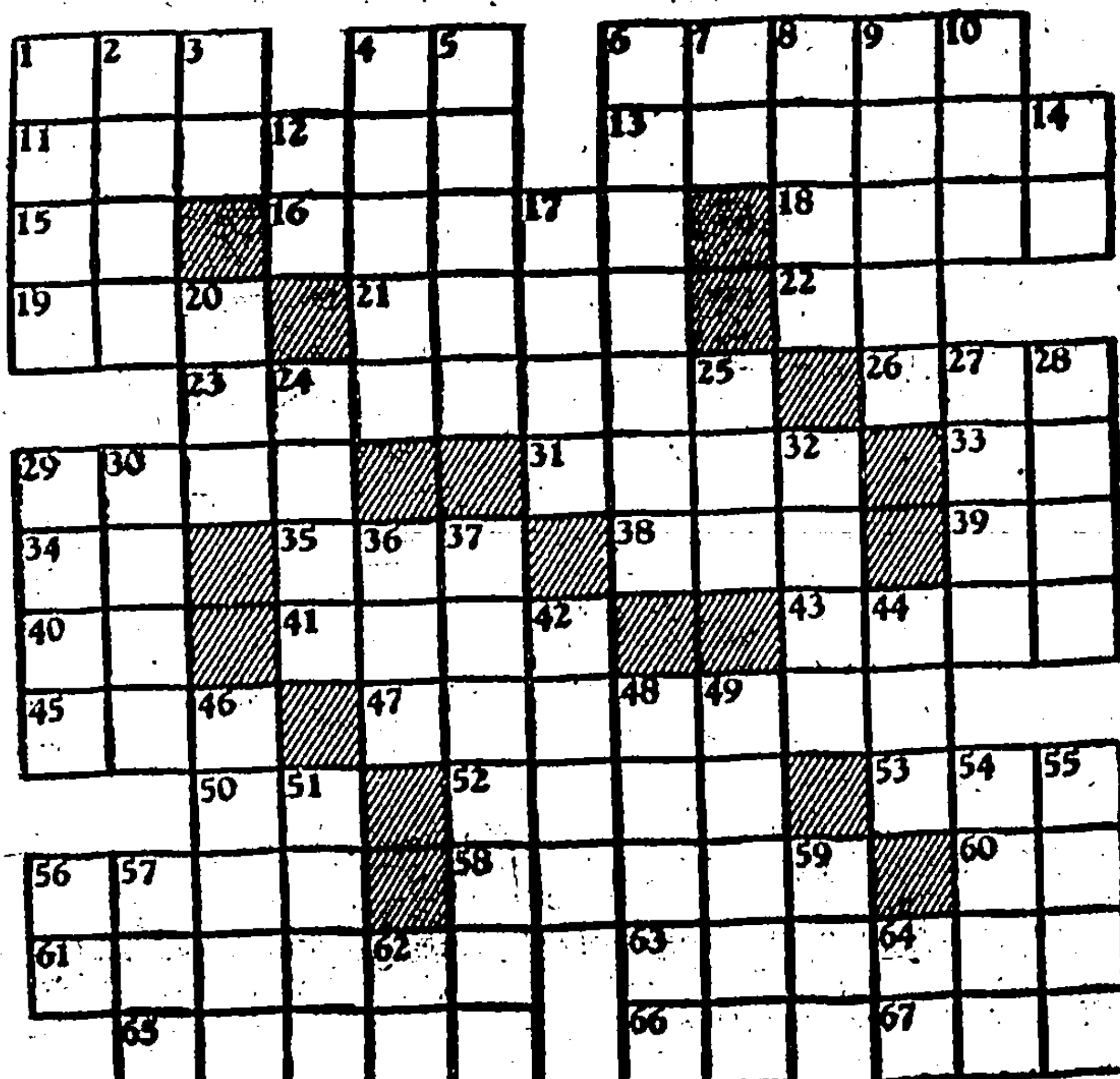
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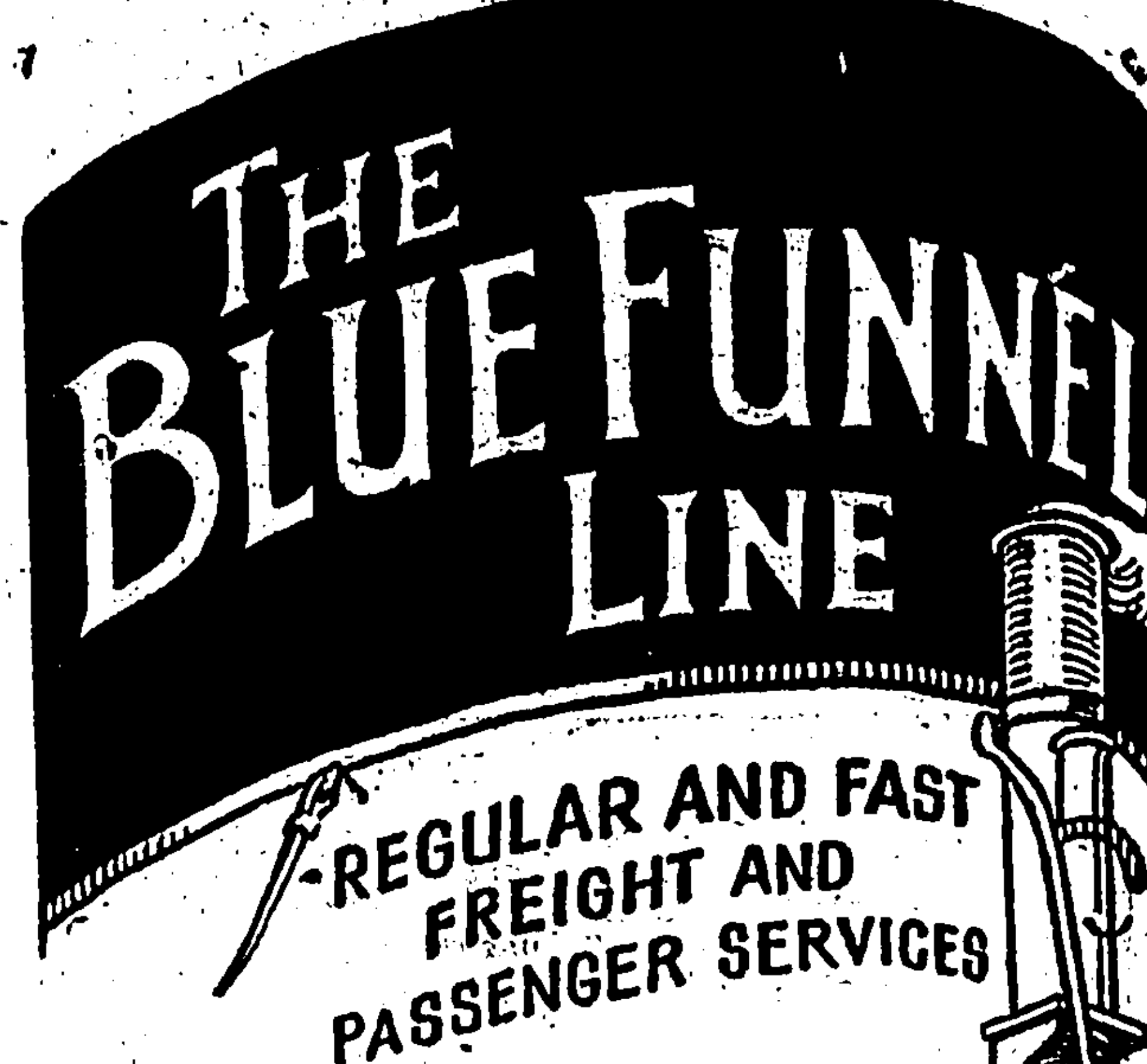
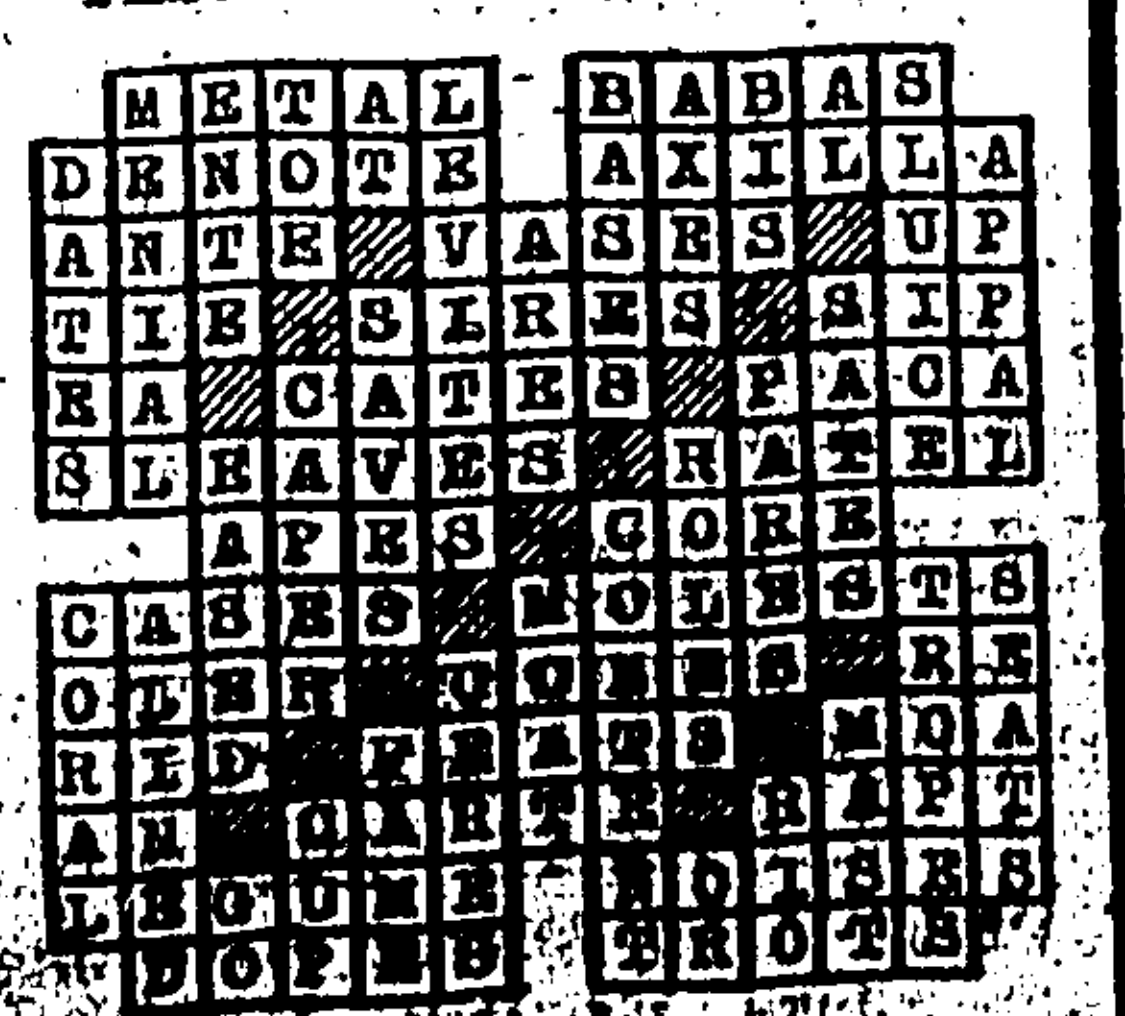
- 1 To winnow
- 4 While
- 6 To discolour
- 11 Apply with oil
- 13 Kind of pigeon
- 15 Pronoun
- 16 Trap
- 18 Nerve network
- 19 To harangue
- 21 Melody
- 22 Part of "to be"
- 23 Lively (mus.)
- 26 To weaken
- 29 Facts
- 31 Slave
- 33 To depart
- 34 Comparative ending
- 35 Small rug
- 38 Combining form: the neck
- 39 Mulberry
- 40 Suffix: belonging to
- 41 Ventilates
- 43 Nobleman
- 45 Parcel of land
- 47 Endowed widow
- 50 Artificial language

- 52 To peel
- 53 Engineer's compartment
- 56 Impartial
- 58 That which is inserted
- 60 Earth goddess
- 61 Pertaining to far north
- 63 Willows
- 65 Examines
- 66 Compass point
- 67 Rodent
- VERTICAL
- 1 Italian deity

- 2 Handle
- 3 Negative
- 4 One of a series of events
- 5 To look intently at
- 6 Pierced with sharp instrument
- 7 Toward
- 8 Emanation
- 9 Bits of news
- 10 To catch
- 12 Exists
- 14 Note of scale

- 17 Outfits
- 20 Ship channel
- 24 Tibetan priest
- 25 Native metallic compound
- 27 Culture media
- 28 Register votes of
- 29 Distribute
- 30 River in Italy
- 32 To rid
- 36 Succor
- 37 Pertaining to equatorial circles (pl.)
- 42 Large water bird
- 44 Part of circle
- 46 An instant
- 48 Malicious burning
- 49 Waterfowl (pl.)
- 51 Worthless leavings
- 54 Kind of carpet
- 56 Finest
- 58 Note of scale
- 57 Skill
- 59 Note of scale
- 62 Pronoun
- 64 Comparative suffix

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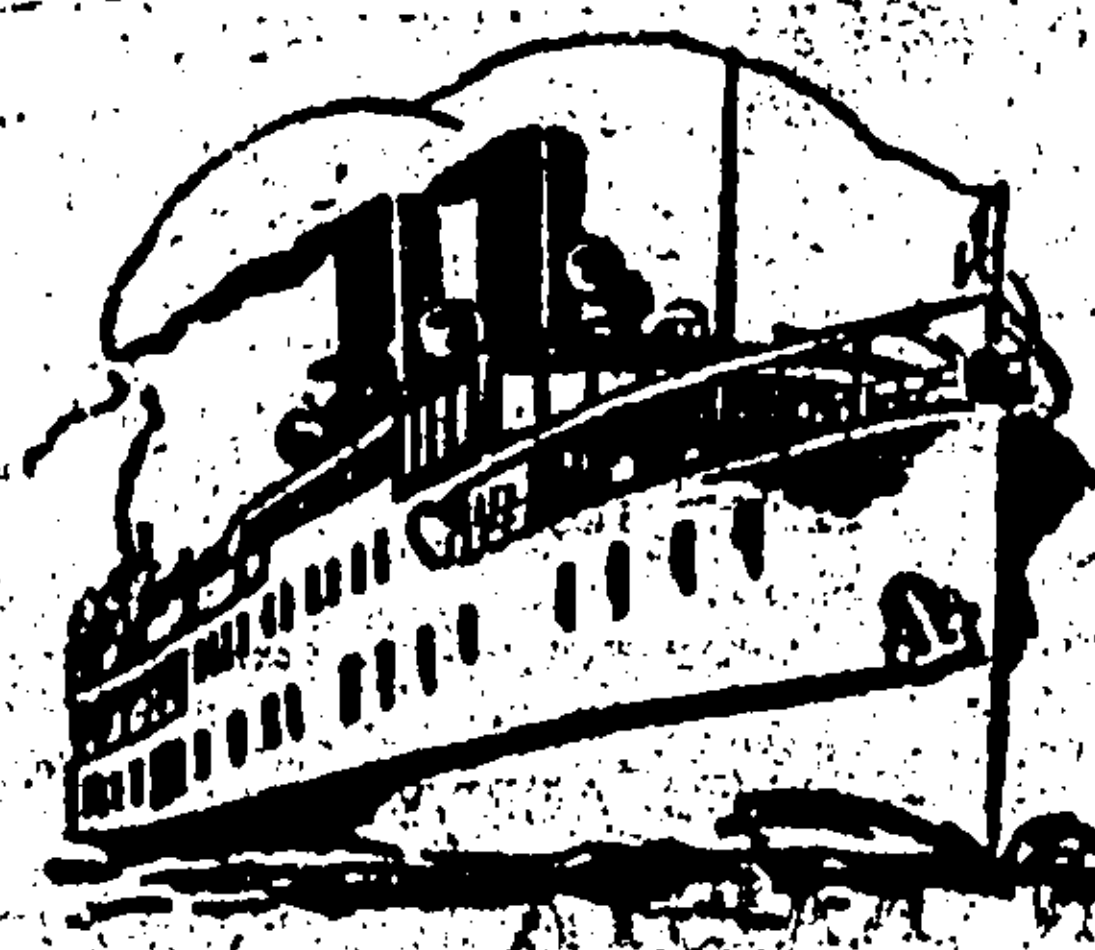
The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hong Kong will be on the 23rd May, 1939, at 8 a.m., and from Canton on the 25th May, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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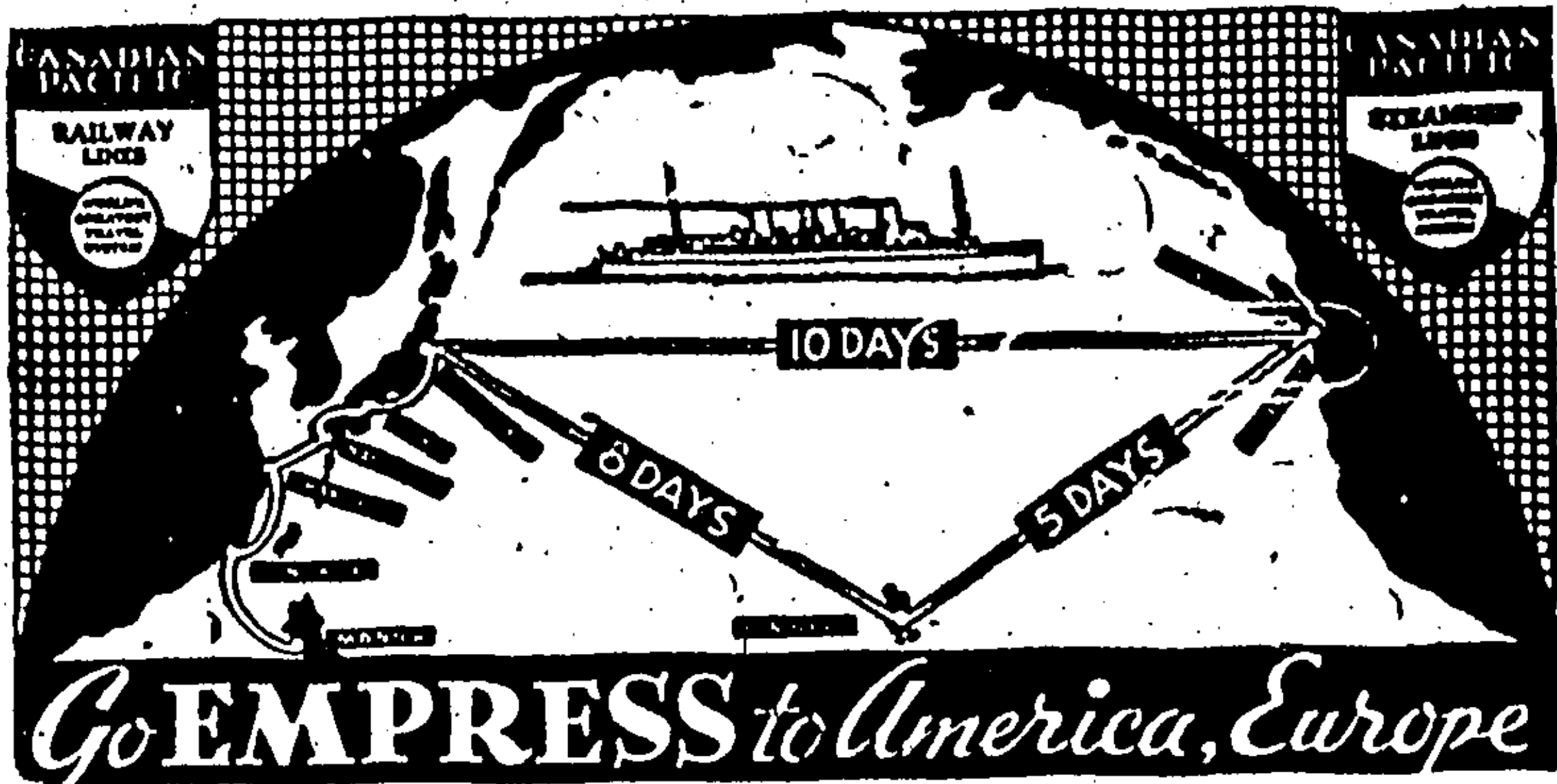
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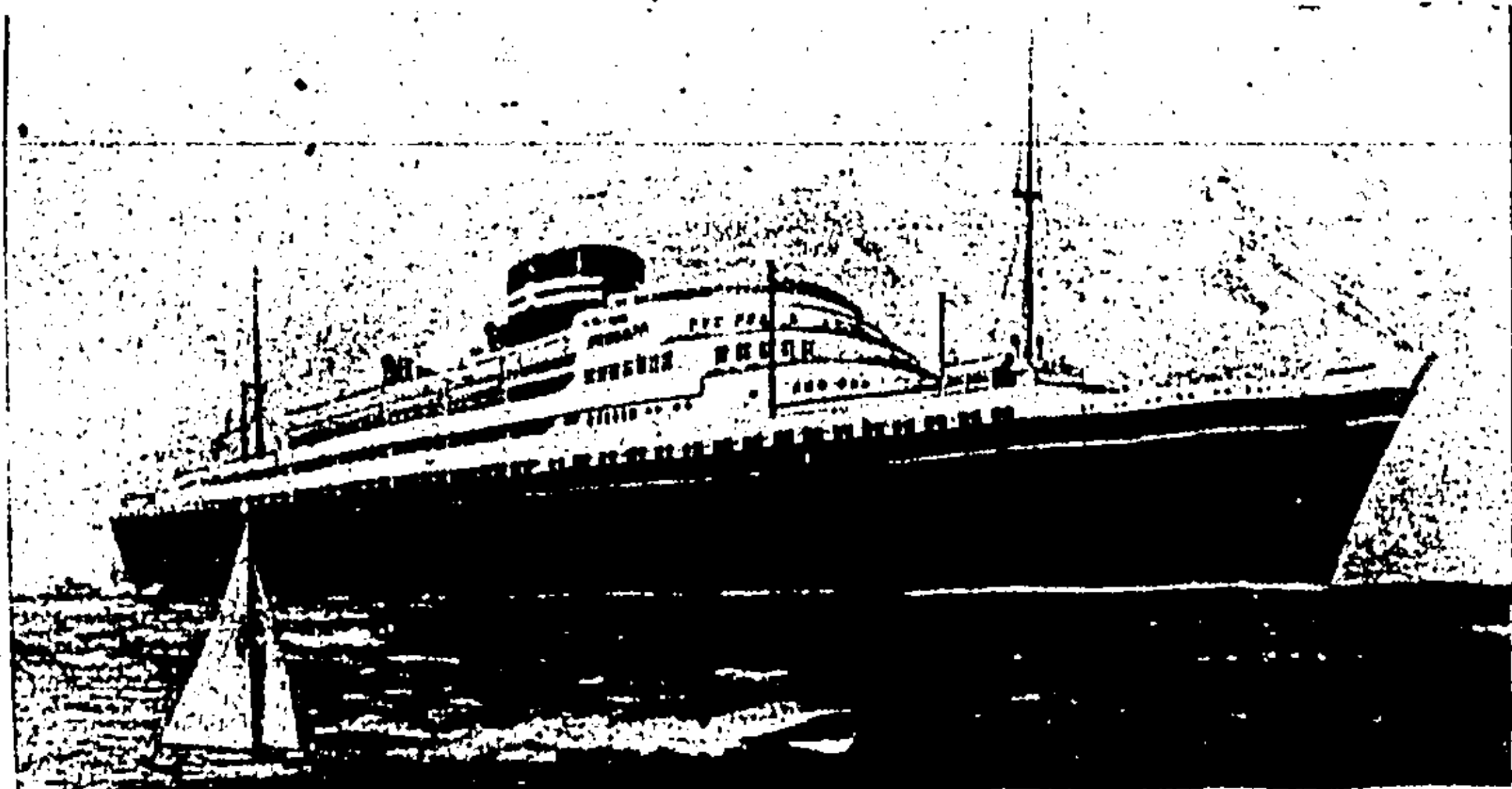
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The legend runs that Attila, King of the Huns, during his invasion of Northern Italy, seized the island of Torcello and established a court there for a while.

BRITISH CREDIT LIKELY FOR BULGARIA

London, May 16.

The "Financial News" understands that Bulgaria will be granted British credits totalling £150,000 for the purchase of railroad stock and road manufacturing implements.

The credits will be intended in accordance with the Export Credits Guarantee system.

Referring to the presence in Athens of the British trade delegation, the paper stated that the head of the delegation, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, is negotiating an exchange of British products for Greek tobacco. Difficulties have cropped up in that Germany has obtained a wide option on the Greek tobacco market.—Havas.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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CZECHS POUR ACID ON GERMANS

Unknown persons poured hydrochloric acid on German soldiers in Pilsen recently it is revealed in Prague. The authorities have now arrested 50 alleged Czech Marxists and 50 Jews.

Attacks on the soldiers are said to have been made in crowded streets and in trams.

Twenty soldiers were injured in the various attacks, which appear to have been made individually.

FLYING TORPEDO GUIDES ITSELF

A new-type "flying torpedo" credited to German inventors has a photo-electric cell in its nose that guides it directly towards a blast furnace, power house, battleship, or any other source of heat.

The visible light rays do not effect the light cell, but the infra-red heat rays enter the cell to actuate controls that make the torpedo turn toward their source with its deadly burden of high explosives.

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

A General meeting of the Hong-kong Branch of the above Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, May 31st, at 5.30 p.m. when Dr. Han Lih-wu, Director, Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Fund Remitted by the British Government, will give an inaugural address.



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LOCAL SHARES

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Hong Kong Bank \$1355 b., \$1365 s., \$1360 sa.

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Union Ins. \$430 b.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$180 b.
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Itogons Ps. 22½ sa.
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San Mauricio Ps. 1.08 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 15½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. 51 sa.

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H. K. Lands \$35 b., \$35.80 s.
Humphreys \$7.85 b.
H. K. Realty \$4.35 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16½ b., \$16.65 s.
Star Ferries \$65½ b.
Yaumati Ferries \$8.45 b.
H. K. Electrics \$55½ b.
Macao Electrics \$16½ b.
Sandakan Lights \$11.90 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.
Cements \$12½ b.

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Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts. \$21.60 b., \$22 s.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 b.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

18	4	14
8	12	16
10	20	6

REFUGEES IN
H.K. CAMPS

With the closing of the refugee camp at Fanling North on May 16, refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps on May 20 showed a decrease of 669 compared with the previous week.

The total is now 9,927, compared with the previous figure of 10,596.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/8 and forward at 19-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6821 and the New York — London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/4.

PETROL £800
A GALLON

Germany is trying to make petrol for her mechanised army from old leaves.

Botanists and scientists from leading research laboratories have set up a distillation plant in the Black Forest area.

Gangs of workmen, armed with long twig brooms, sweep large areas of the forest and deliver the leaves by tons to the plant.

Only certain kinds of leaves are used and they are separated from the others by a machine like those used by farmers to separate wheat from chaff.

So far the scientists have been able to make about one gallon of low-grade petrol at a cost of £800.

But they claim that as soon as the plant is working properly and the experimental stages are over they will be able to make petrol for about one shilling a gallon.

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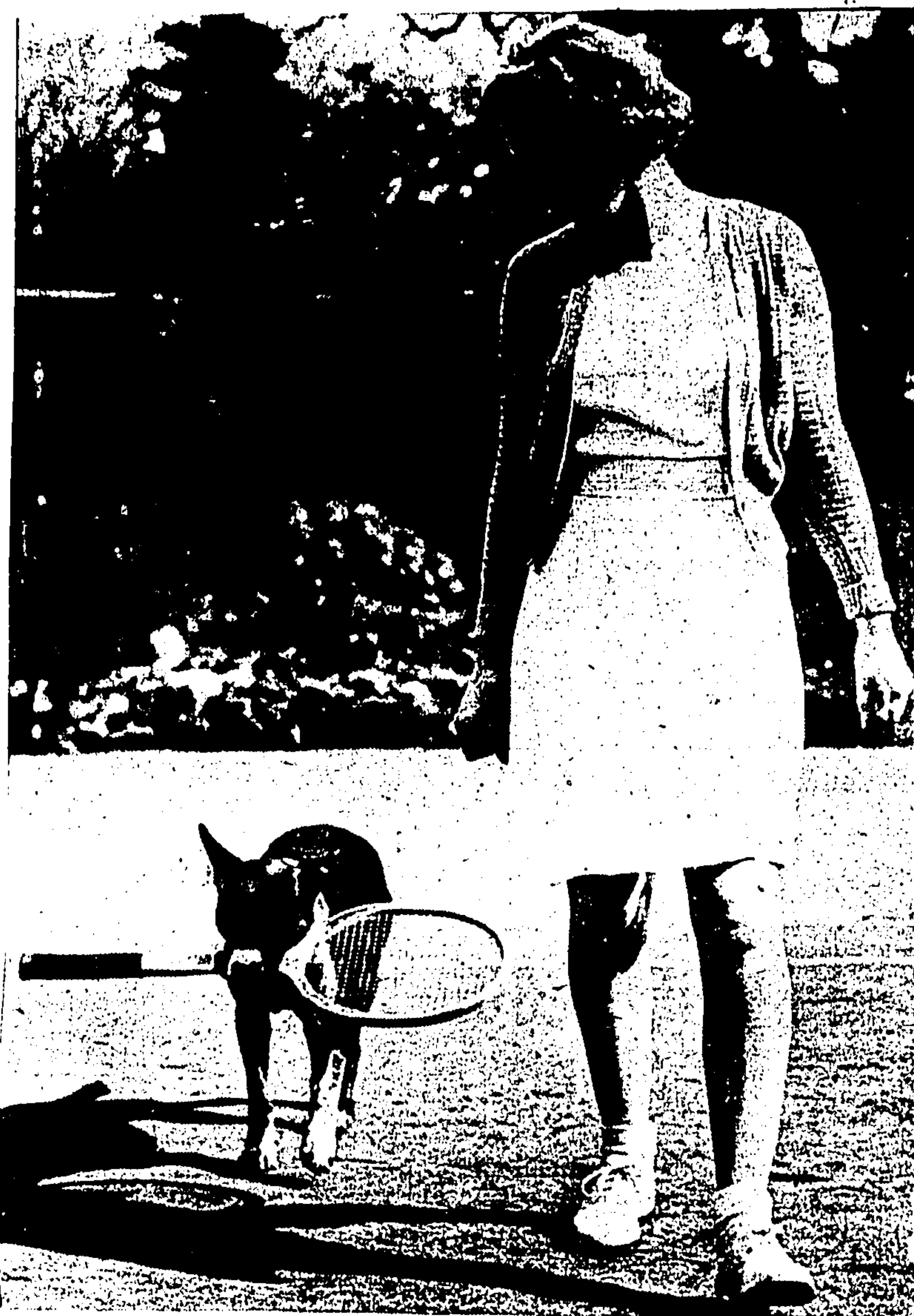
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MARGOT LUMB, Squash champion and ranked number two tennis player by the Lawn Tennis Association, is now practising at her home at Coombe Warren, near Kingston on Thames, in readiness for the season's activities. Photo shows Margot Lumb going out for a practice game at her home with her "caddie"—her pet dog "Nipper." (Copyright.)

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Most interesting game on this afternoon's League tennis programme appears to be the fixture at King's Park between Club de Recreio and K.C.C. "A."

Both teams will be at full strength and although Recreio, with ground advantage, should manage to win, K.C.C. should give them a very good game and there is not likely to be much in it at the end.

Two other games which should be fairly interesting are the Craigengower-H.K.C.C. and C.R.C.-K.I.T.C. fixtures although in both cases, the first-named teams should win.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

K.C.C. "B"	v	S.C.A.A.
C.R.C.	v	K.I.T.C.
C.D.R.	v	K.C.C. "A"
C.C.C.	v	H.K.C.C.

The following are some of the teams representing the different clubs playing to-day:

K.I.T.C.—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; N. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin; S. Khan and M. A. Khan.

Club de Recreio—L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira; W. A. Reed and H. S. Gonsalves; L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva.

C.S.C.C.—I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff; J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner; A. Peck and W. H. E. Colledge.

K.C.C. "A"—F. Grose and A. V. White; W. M. Gittins and E. Soltan;

N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge.

K.C.C. "B"—F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung; J. Turner and A. L. Fisher; R. E. Lee and E. Eymard.

H.K.C.C.—E. E. Story, and J. J. Ferguson; B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt; Capt. A. B. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan.

DAVIS CUP

Brussels, To-day.—In the second round of the Davis Cup, Belgium eliminated India by 3 matches to 2. — Reuter.

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(By "SQUADDY")

GOLF

BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP; NO SURPRISES

Hoylake, To-day.

The British Amateur Golf Championship began in ideal golfing weather on the Royal Liverpool course.

Three days will be occupied in reducing the entry of 167 to 32.

There were no outstanding first round surprises though Ted Wards of Aberystwyth beat the Hon. Michael Scott, winner in 1933 by 2 and 1.

I. Calder of Formby beat Tony Torrance the former Walker Cup captain, by one hole, and Charles Yates, the American holder of the Championship, beat Bruce Thompson, of the Royal Liverpool, 5 and 4. — Reuter.

ACCIDENT AT THE VALLEY

(By "RAPIER")

An accident occurred this morning at the training gallops at the Valley, but luckily not of a serious nature.

Geordie, belonging to Mr. G. W. Sewell, was being taken out by a Russian riding boy, Mr. Leskoff, for a half mile sprint in preparation for Saturday's meeting, when it is entered for the Stonecutters Plate and will be ridden by Mr. G. Treverton. On nearing the Rock the pony's leather mouth strap came off, with the result that Mr. Leskoff was thrown, his head striking the ground. He was stunned for a while, but was able to get up unassisted and walk back to the stable, his face being covered with blood. He was immediately taken to the Jockeys' Room for attention by Major Hogg, the stables manager.

Meanwhile the pony ran up to the six furlong post and then returned to the stable.

IN past years, many complaints have been made about the inadequacy of the dressing room accommodation at the Army Football Ground, Sookunpoo. Previously it has not been possible to do anything about it owing to lack of necessary funds. However, the money has now been obtained and it is hoped to complete the scheduled improvements in time for the opening of next football season. The new dressing rooms will be situated under the covered stand in the position now occupied by the present dressing room. The new construction will be of concrete and will include dressing rooms for the home and visiting sides, separate rooms for the referee and linesmen, shower baths, and wash basins besides the conveniences.

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This question has been debated for several years past and Captain E. H. B. Neill, the Secretary of the Army Sports Board, is to be complimented on his tenacity in bringing the subject to a successful conclusion.

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CAPT. NEILL LEAVING

Incidentally Captain Neill will be leaving for home next month. Captain Neill has accomplished much since he has been in charge of the Sports Board, a position which he has held for almost two years, and will be sadly missed. His successor will be Captain S. Burn of the Royal Scots.

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Another member of the Sports Board who is also leaving the Colony is Major G. P. Murray, the Hon. Secretary in charge of Army Athletics. The success of the Athletic meetings for the last two years has been almost entirely due to the keenness and energy of Major Murray, and, he also, will be very much missed in local sports circles.

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STIRRED HORNETS' NEST!

Several correspondents have taken me severely to task over my selections of the most prominent sportsmen in Army sports for the past year. The chief bone of contention seems to be my selections in the water polo section. I selected Lieutenant Calvert, R.E., and Norman of the R.A. as the outstanding players.

It has been pointed out that I omitted Stemp of the Middlesex, whose untimely death a few weeks ago shocked everybody. Undoubtedly Stemp was the outstanding player, but he was deliberately left out of my calculations for obvious reasons. Names which have been suggested to me as superior to those I selected include Banham of the Signals and Howell of the Artillery. I quite realise that Norman has not had a lot of experience in the Water Polo field, but with the aid of his undoubted swimming powers he appeared to me to have done very well indeed. I quite agree that both Banham and Howell are in the "rather exceptional" class, but it should be realised that I was not laying down any hard and fast selections, but merely giving my own ideas.

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SUMMER HOCKEY

Although the Hockey season is over officially, the Army are rather fortunate in having several hard grounds which are kept in use all through the summer.

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These are situated at Chatham Road, Kowloon, and at Prince Edward Road. Although many of the European units, make use of the allotments, the grounds are mainly kept open during the summer for the use of the Indian units who play Hockey for twelve months of the year.

Army Hockey is now in the capable hands of Lieut. G. W. Hook of the R.A., who is a first class hockey player himself.

BASEBALL NOTES

Hong Kong Baseball League Looks Very Open

Clubs Loaded Down With Unknown Quantities

THREE TEAMS SHOULD BE IN AT DEATH

(By "GRAND STAND")

The Hong Kong Baseball League championship race started three weeks ago and that's the only sure thing about it. Anybody who tries to predict the finish is strictly on the dipsy-doodle side for there is no team that really looks good enough to be roosting above the rest.

Every outfit this year, including the champ Chinese Baseball Club, is loaded down with question-mark diamond artists who must come through to make a showing.

New faces and old arms will tell the difference between last year's flopping floogies and a hustling, well tuned shield contender.

The Union Brewery aggregation—composed mostly of the defunct Volunteer and Indian teams—Chinese Baseball Club and U.S.S. Mindanao will probably fight it out in a tri-club foto finish.

With their two straight wins, Chester Bennett's brewers have a good chance to cop the championship, but they have not really proved their mettle to such an extent as to be considered sure winners of the coveted Bagram Shield.

U.B. has a dependable battery in Madeen Arculli and Harold Winglee with "Lefty" Joe Bowen to relieve on the mound if necessary. They have a well knit infield and a bunch of heavy sluggers, notably M. Arculli and Dave Leonard.

Dropped From Favour

Chinese Baseball Club, the "peepul's choice" as well as the experts', because of a dismal showing in their first two



Flashy shortstop Dave Bautista, of Hong Kong Baseball Club, stealing home with spikes flying in their game with the Chinese Baseballers. Nip Lum is just too late in tagging Bautista.

games, have dropped considerably from favour. The team, without the guidance of their old mentor, Abe Liu, lack the spark of winners and have been unable to remedy their weakness in the outfield.

Earl Wong, considered the best hurler on these shores, with Nip Lum at the receiving end, should furnish the best battery in the circuit, while Wally Ching can always be depended upon to take over the assignment on the mound if Earl Wong is off form.

After giving Chinese Baseball Club a hiding and then losing to the Union Brewery clan, it's hard telling how and where U.S.S. Mindanao will finish in the League standing this season.

Their fielding and hitting look good but their weakness is where it hurts most—in the pitching!

Their success will depend on "Crooner" Ruel's pitching arm to



Mentor Doc Molthen, of the Hong Kong Baseballers, in a dramatic appeal to Umpire Dave Leonard on Earl Wong's balk in the second inning of their game with the Chinese Baseball Club. Doc won the appeal.

sufficiently recover to hold up over a full season. One good pitcher can help a lot but it is doubtful if Ruel can help enough!

Not Discouraged

The Rambling Rees hit a slump early in the season but are not discouraged. They will be there fighting and making a good name for themselves.

Despite the absence of the Gosano brothers, the Portuguese lads have plenty of good material available and should develop a creditable team by mid-season. The mound staff is also a problem to the Rees and unless Johnny Alvares improves, "Spotty" Pereira will have to shoulder their remaining eight fixtures.

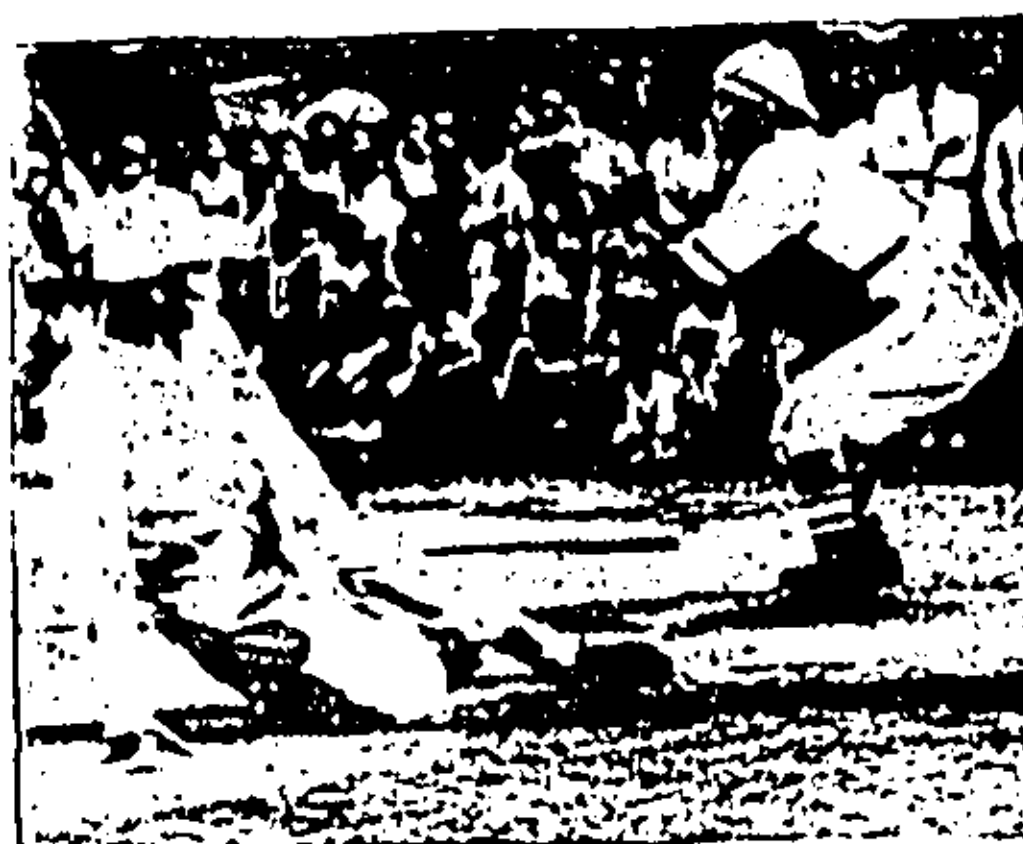
Hopes of Hong Kong Baseball Club fans have soared high after their good showing against Chinese Baseball Club ten days ago.

Infield trouble, which has become a permanent boarder at the Hong Kong Baseball Club table, is the biggest hurdle that Mentor Doc Molthen has to overcome.

With the exception of Ernie Hearther, at the initial sack, the Hongkongites have a new outfit in the infield and individually they figure to have the stuff. Sammy Izett at third and Dave Bautista at Shortstop look impressive.

With the transfer of Honorato Paulino from U.B., the Hong Kong Baseball Club infield will be strengthened. The garden crew and a weak batting side are other problems for Doc Molthen.

As it looks now H.K.B.C. must depend on superlative pitching, with



While "Colonel" Dave Walker, veteran catcher of the Hong Kong Baseballers, is waiting for the ball, pitcher Wally Ching, of the Chinese B.C., slides across the plate for one of the eight runs scored by the Chinese.

"Larry" Lawrence carrying the load. If "Larry" stumbles, the Molthenmen are sunk. Hong Kong Baseball Club have the makings of good ball players in their 20 registered players, but Prexy Duclos' job and the Club's hopes hang on whether or not he can inject them with enough spirit and fight to win the close ones.

The boys are out in force practising four times a week and they may be in the race yet.

Unknown Quantity

The South China Athletic Association team is an unknown quantity, but, judging from their debut against Recreo, they have the makings of a real ball team.

C. C. Lee, on the mound, and coach, is the spark plug of the clan. The fans are speculating how this new team will weather the campaign!

(Continued from next column)

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Cdr. C. P. McCarthy, R.N., and added their regrets for being unable to attend the dinner.

Mr. Ralston said that the feat of South China A.A. in sweeping the board clean of all trophies was unique in the annals of the Colony's football history. He concluded with congratulations to the management and the players of South China who had been responsible for the triumphs.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. CELEBRATION

Some two hundred football players, representatives of the different football clubs, and representatives of the Chinese and English Press, gathered last night at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, where a dinner, celebrating their soccer successes, was given by the South China Athletic Association.

The gathering included Mr. Chau Man-chi, President of the S.C.A.A., Mr. T. F. Lo, Chairman of the S.C.A.A., Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. J. Ralston, Vice-President of the Hong Kong F.A., Major C. M. Manners and Mr. Mok Hing, S.C.A.A. Football Manager.

Following the toasts to the King and the Republic of China, Mr. Chau Man-chi spoke briefly on the football successes of the Association and said that the thanks of the Association were not only due to the players but to the public for the enthusiastic support.

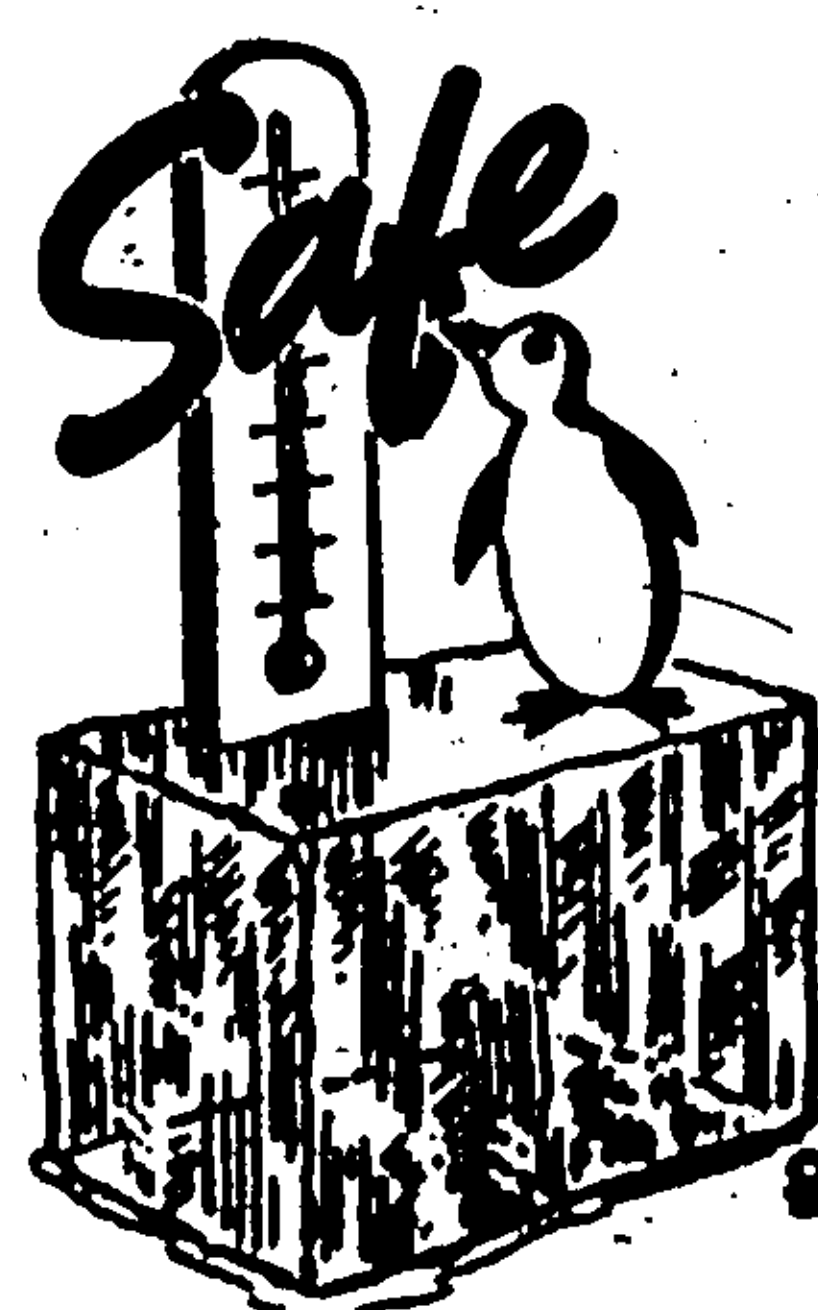
Major C. M. Manners said that all were hoping that the Association would continue to have the same success as previously and paid tribute to the enormous assistance that footballers in Hong Kong have given.

Mr. Mok Hing congratulated the footballers in Hong Kong for the generous sums they had assisted in raising for charity. Team work, he said, had been the key to South China's success.

Proposing a toast to the guests, Mr. T. F. Lo said that South China A.A. were happy to have present so many people to share in the triumphs of the Association.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun then read out messages of congratulation from the

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The cumulative effect of all these post-war "stunts"—they are little else, having never had a place in real Rugby—is that the resultant Rugby is of the poor scrambling quality we see week after week.

The outstanding example I saw last season of how not to play back-play Rugby was that of England's backs at Murrayfield. I hope that will remain for ever a "classic" of the way how not to do it.—E. H. D. Sewell.

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I got nothing more than the well-known fork, and don't let anyone tell you I didn't. The islanders were sure death on me, and if they weren't brandishing knives, they were toting guns that I could see.—K. O. Morgan, after his world title fight with Sixto Escobar at Puerto Rico.

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The National Boxing Association, copying the Transatlantic custom, are trying hard to gain recognition for their own ratings of British boxers, and, though the Board of Control have refused to co-operate with them, the N.B.A. are continuing periodically to send out graduated lists of fighters based on their "ladder" plan. I have their latest list before me, and regret to observe that it shows little acquaintance with the abilities or even the weights of leading Scottish ringsters.—Malcolm Turner.

U.S. RYDER CUP SELECTORS

Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Olin Dutra, and Ed. Dudley will serve with George Jacobus, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, on the Selection Committee to choose the American Ryder Cup team to oppose Great Britain at the Ponte Vedra Country Club, Jacksonville, Florida, on November 18 and 19.

McAVOY RETAINS TITLE

Manchester, To-day.

Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale, retained the British middleweight title which he has held for six years, when he beat Ginger Sadds, of Norwich, on points in a 15-round bout last night.

McAvoy, who will shortly meet Len Harvey for the world cruiser-weight championship, weighed 11 stone 5 lbs. compared with Sadds' 11 stone 4 lbs.—Reuter.

GOLF

A NEW ENGLISH CHAMPION

London, April 30—A. L. Bentley (Hesketh) brought back the English Amateur championship to his family, yesterday, when he defeated W. Sutton (Mere) five up and four to play in the final over 36 holes on the Birkdale links, at Southport.

It was a runaway victory. Bentley was four up after the morning round with steady, if not brilliant, golf. Sutton, if anything, was more unreliable in the afternoon than he was in the morning, and he found himself seven down with nine holes left to win the title. He made a fight of it, but could not carry the match beyond the fourteenth.

In The Morning

Bentley established the useful lead of 4 up in the first round. He played much better golf, particularly in the short game. His judgment on the greens, rendered fast and slippery by the strong north-easterly wind which has blown throughout the week of the championship, was far superior to that of an older and more experienced player in Sutton. While Sutton's driving has always lacked length, in comparison with players of championship class, he has earned the reputation of being

one of the finest exponents of the short game. Strangely enough it was this part of the game which showed the greatest weakness; the run-up shots were weak and the putting almost futile.

Three down at one stage Sutton rallied, and should have squared the match at the long fourteenth, but weakness in the short game was again all too evident and he allowed Bentley to snatch a half in 6. From that point Sutton's game went to pieces.

Bentley started in great style. He won the first two holes each in a birdie 4. The first, 515 yards in length, played against the wind, could not be reached in two shots. Bentley hit two great wooden club shots, played a fine mashie niblick pitch four feet from the flag and holed the putt. He became 3 up at the long sixth, where he had another birdie 4. The eighth was halved in a bad 6, and neither player could do better than a 5 at the ninth. Reaching the turn in 39 to 42, Bentley was 3 up.

Sutton won his first hole at the tenth, where Bentley three-putted for the first time. Sutton got another hole back at the thirteenth, a hole of 202 yards in length, where Bentley, under-clubbing, was short. It was then that Sutton made his big blunder. At the fourteenth, a long and difficult hole of 517 yards, Bentley hooked his drive into sandy ground with no chance of reaching the green under four shots. With two shots Sutton was within easy striking distance of the flag. He bungled shot after shot, allowing Bentley to scramble a half in six. Little wonder that Sutton, a little unnerved at this experience, lost the next three holes to be four down. He was fortunate not to lose the eighteenth as well. Bentley missed a putt of less than a yard for a four, after hitting two fine shots to the green.

The figures for the first round were:—

Bentley.—Out: 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 6, 5=39. In: 5, 4, 5, 4, 6, 4, 4, 3, 5=40. Total, 79.

Sutton.—Out: 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 6, 5=42. In: 4, 4, 5, 3, 6, 5, 5, 4, 5=41. Total, 83.

Bentley consolidated his position in the afternoon and was seven up with nine holes to play. Sutton had chances to win the next two holes, but failed to seize them, and not until Bentley was dormy seven did Sutton rally. Then he won back two holes but could only halve the next, and was beaten by 5 and 4. Thus the championship title returned to the Bentley family.

Bentley Forges Ahead

Starting out again in the afternoon, Bentley played the better approach to the first hole where, getting down from five feet, he became 5 up. Bentley was in rough grass at the second, which he lost, but he became five up when Sutton was short from the tee at the short fourth. Sutton won back the long sixth, Bentley cutting his drive into the sandhills, though Sutton had to hole a difficult putt for a win. Sutton became 5 down again at the seventh, where he was in a grass bunker from the tee, and also lost the eighth and ninth, topping his drive to the former, and later going into a bunker. He sliced his approach to the ninth where, short with his recovery from behind a gorse bush, he was never in sight of a half. Bentley, out in 38 to 42, was 7 up.

At the tenth Sutton played a poor second shot and Bentley, though taking three putts, was able to halve the hole. Sutton missed a 4-ft. putt for a win at the eleventh, where the half left Bentley dormy seven, but Sutton then made a fight and won the next two holes. He got down from three yards at the twelfth, and Bentley was short at the thirteenth. At the fourteenth, however, when Sutton seemed likely to win another hole, as his rival pulled his drive, he played a poor chip and just failed from three yards for a win. Bentley having been well behind all the while after just missing the bunkers with a brassy shot. The half ended the game, the figures for the second round being:—

Bentley.—Out: 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4=38. In: 5, 4, 5, 4, 5=23. Total, 61 for fourteen holes.

Sutton.—Out: 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 7, 5=42. In: 5, 4, 4, 3, 5=21. Total, 63 for fourteen holes.

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They Never Come Back In The Heavyweight Ranks

"THEY never come back!" is the cry that has been raised down the years in the fighting game. And while this pessimism has not altogether been generally justified, its truth was re-confirmed in the heavyweight division when Joe Louis knocked Schmeling out in 124 seconds.

Gentleman Jim Corbett was the first fighter to try to regain his lost throne. And he tried twice. In 1897 he had been defeated by Bob Fitzsimmons in Carson City, Nevada, when Ruby Robert invented the "solar-plexus punch", and used Corbett as its first victim in the 14th round.

Jim then retired, and during the next three years the title passed to Jim Jeffries. But at the age of 34 Corbett decided that he could beat Jeffries. The match was made, and after six months hard training the ex-champion stepped into the ring in great condition.

He had decided that speed could beat the giant champion, and the Coney Island crowd yelled as Corbett flashed away ahead on points, causing his slow rival to flounder clumsily after him.

By the tenth round Jeffries was forced to halt his attack and forget all about the quick knockout he had planned; by the 20th round he looked a beaten man. As a thunderstorm broke over the open arena Jeffries managed to crash home a left hook, his only solid punch for rounds. He was breathing hard, and Corbett thought the champion had shot his bolt. That was his fatal mistake.

As water flooded the aisles, soaking everyone to the skin, Corbett decided to become a "killer" and win by a spectacular knockout. He waited for the 23rd round, then stepped in close with a left, his right cocked to finish the fight. Jeffries moved in under the left, saw Corbett's chin unguarded as the right was pulled back and smacked home two murderous left hands in rapid succession.

Corbett's knees trembled, he crashed to the canvas and stayed there. Two punches had changed the course of the battle, two punches and Corbett's over-confidence.

Retiring again, Corbett lay fallow for another three years before championship dreams beset him. He was nearly 38 years old when he next faced Jeffries. Weighing 190 pounds against the champion's 220 he was knocked down in the second round. He rose to take a bad beating until the sixth, when he was down for a count of nine.

Gallantly he rose. But the 10th round saw Jeffries after him in earnest. Pole-axe blows had the challenger down and gasping for another "nine". Once more he rose, only to sink under a terrific bombardment.

Yet Corbett's fighting heart was still there, and he was actually on his feet at "seven" when his seconds threw in the towel.

Fitzsimmons Too

Between these fights Bob Fitzsimmons also used Jeffries to teach him that "never come back" lesson. He was 40 years old when he again faced his one-time conqueror in San Francisco. Although they knew how great he had been, the fans were once more amazed at his smallness. Their amazement grew as this middle-aged man proceeded to cut the champion to pieces!

Chopping, jabbing and clipping, Fitzsimmons set out to slaughter Jeffries. And at the end of the seventh round both men were drenched in blood—but it was the champion's gore that stained the canvas.

The crowd were yelling for Bob to apply the final punch when the gladiators went into the eighth round. Blinded from the blood, Jeffries tore out smashing with both hands. He threw boxing overboard and cornered Fitzsimmons. Bob leaned back and smashed six consecutive lefts into his foe's face.

Desperately Jeffries feinted. Bob's guard dropped slightly, and the champion hooked his dynamite left-hook to the challenger's side. Fitzsimmons dropped like a shot partridge and rolled in agony on the canvas while he was counted out.

One would imagine that Jeffries himself would have learned from these foes that the ex-heavyweight champion cannot regain honour. He has lost. But after five years' retirement he was persuaded to answer the call for a "white hope" who might defeat Jack Johnson.



GENE TUNNEY proved the stumbling-block to Jack Dempsey in his comeback effort.

Under a broiling sun in Reno, Nevada, Jim Jeffries gave of his best. But it was a pitiable contest. For 15 terrible rounds Johnson flashed his gold-toothed smile as he ripped to ribbons the one-time great champion.

Talking lightly all the time, the Galveston negro played cat-and-mouse with Jeffries until he knocked him cold in that 15th session.

After that massacre there were no more come-backs until the most famous of all took place in 1927, when Dempsey and Tunney engaged in the battle that provided the "long count" controversy, that rages even to-day.

Dempsey's Second Chance

Previously a nervous, worried Dempsey had lost his title to Gene Tunney. Afterwards Dempsey started on the comeback trail by knocking out Jack Sharkey in seven rounds. Then came his second chance.

In the dressing-rooms, prior to the fight, Referee Dave Barry had made it plain that in the event of a knockdown the man who scored it was to go to a neutral corner before the count started.

For the first six rounds the cool, calculating Tunney out-boxed Jack, cutting his face in two places, but when the seventh came up Dempsey caught Tunney with a murderous right-hand-er. A left-hook dazed Gene, while another right spun him into the ropes.

Savage and bristling, his scowl deepening, Jack caught the champion coming off the ropes with a left-hook to the chin, and at once Tunney sagged at the knees.

As he sank, Dempsey whipped home two sizzling rights and a powerful left, and Gene hit the boards. He pulled himself to a sitting position, while Dempsey stood raging over him. Barry refused to take up the count until Jack went to a neutral corner.

That's where the controversy lies. They say Tunney was on the floor for five-seconds before the count started. He says he was conscious after "two". Anyway, he was up when Dave Barry shouted "nine", and by brilliant ring generalship kept away from Dempsey until the bell ended the round.

Afterwards he recovered and gave Dempsey a sound trouncing for the remaining three rounds—it was a 10-round bout.

And now Schmeling has once more proved painfully the truth of the adage in the heavyweight ranks. He has had an amazing ring career, so let us hope that he will have the good sense of Jack Dempsey, who refused a third meeting with Tunney. Jack was convinced—THEY NEVER COME BACK!

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To-morrow—Boxing's Biggest Fiasco.

TENNIS

Bournemouth Hardcourt Tournament Finals

London, May 7.

BRILLIANT weather favoured the final day of the British Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth, when the Women's Singles held the chief interest.

The Men's title was an all-Chinese affair with Kho Sin Kie, holder, meeting the challenge of W. C. Choy, a former Cambridge Blue, who had adapted lawn tennis theory to actual practice with an unparalleled degree of success.

Mrs. Ellis had the first success when some neat, unhurried angles on the drive gave her the first game but there was little in the opening points. Miss Stammers seemed to find her touch when some of her typical neat cross-court drives from the forehand found the corner. The first drop-shot, too, came from the left-hander's side of the net and what with some good volleys as well Mrs. Ellis had the worst of the next two games. The shots of Mrs. Ellis had so far lacked pace, but some neat drives straight down the line had Miss Stammers poking up the ball defensively and Mrs. Ellis caught and passed her to lead 3-2.

It was as much a battle of wits as of strokes and Miss Stammers found it increasingly difficult to get near the net. Her steady pressure brought its reward when she took the first set at 6-3, having won 4 games in a row. Mrs. Ellis managed to save one set point in the ninth, but an attempted volley at the second went into the net. So far she had been outplayed by a brilliant opponent who was right on the top of her form.

LEAD CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Ellis had one or two careless spells at the beginning of the second set and it was largely her own fault that Miss Stammers recovered from an initial deficit of 1-2 for level scores. It was a grand backhand down the line that clinched the game. It was then the turn of the left-hander to lapse and a double fault on her part helped Mrs. Ellis to lead once more.

For a moment the complexion of the match seemed to turn. For a point or two Mrs. Ellis, finding the lines and corners, had per opponent running where she wanted. Then a fine burst of volleying sent Mrs. Ellis back on the defensive and a rather half-hearted attempt on her part to retaliate in kind sent the ball into the stop netting to put Miss Stammers in front for the first time in this set at 4-3.

Miss Stammers was getting right on top of the ball for her attacking forehand and her opponent's weak second service received a lot of punishment. As in the opening set, Miss Stammers did not lose another game after her 2-3 deficit. She clinched a close struggle to go to 5-3, and a burst of wildness in the next game from Mrs. Ellis enabled Miss Stammers to take it to love, and the set was hers at 6-3 for match and championship.

It was a climax of a week's brilliant play and Miss Stammers won her third hard court without the loss of a set. Rarely has she shown such consistent form.

W. C. Choy began well in the men's final and Kho Sin Kie was unable to get to grips with the methodical net rushes of Choy. He was forced wide by his opponent's forcing strokes, but his attempted passes were very wild. Choy went easily to a 3-0 lead before Kho came into the picture and then some fine passes which Kho whipped across fast had the second Chinese Davis Cup player completely beaten. It was a tremendous fight for the sixth game which Choy, after being drawn back to 3-2, took to lead 4-2.

FIVE GAMES RUNNING

At 5-2 Choy led 40-love, but at each of the three set points Kho pulled him back with passing shots. A fourth set point in the same game

went the same way, and when again at 5-4 Choy had his fifth chance, the relentless Kho once more held him off. In the more delicate phases of the play Kho had a decided advantage, his drop shots, his acutely angled passes, and fine lobs were evidence of his wonderful touch, and it was with a total of five games in succession that Kho won the first set 7-5.

After an opening game of fourteen deuces, which Choy won, the varied play of Kho made him master of the court in the second set. Finding the lines with precision and exploiting his top-spin forehand with effect, Kho took the next six games for the set at 6-1. Choy abandoned most of his volleying efforts in the third set, but Kho, who had not taken off his sweater, was invariably the winner of the last shot in the crisp baseline exchanges. Kho never pressed really hard, but against a tiring man he won the set 6-4 for the match.

Kho thus won the Hard Court title for the second year. It was a victory of a man with a wonderful touch and a genius for playing the right shot at the right moment over a man with a studious, efficient game that lacked a spark of inspiration.

Unbeaten as a pair since they came together at the beginning of the season, Miss J. Nicoll and Miss B. Nuthall played some great lawn tennis to win the women's doubles title against the Middlesex combination of Miss N. B. Brown and Miss R. Jarvis. The losers made a grand effort to win the first set after being led by 5-1, but subsequently the neat partnership and sound strokes of Miss Nicoll and Miss Nuthall carried them through to a fairly easy victory.

Men's Singles.—Final: Kho Sin Kie beat W. C. Choy, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's Singles.—Miss K. E. Stammers beat Mrs. R. Ellis, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Doubles.—Final: Miss J. Nicoll and Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss N. B. Brown and Miss R. Jarvis, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

London, May 22.
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run on Wednesday:

Blue Peter, 75/20 (o), 4/1 (t.)
Hypnotish, 17/2 (o), 9/1 (t.)
Fox Cub, 21/2 (o), 11/1 (t.)
Heliopolis, 13/1 (o), 14/1 (t.)
Triguero, 15/1 (t. and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 15/1 (t. and o.)
Dhoti, 100/6 (t. and o.)
Fairstone, 18/1 (t. and o.)
Casanova, 19/1 (o), 20/1 (t.)
Romeo, 27/1 (t. and o.)
Hastings, 28/1 (t. and o.)
Buxton, 28/1 (o.)
Vesperian, 35/1 (t. and o.)
Atout Maitre, 50/1 (t. and o.)
Salford, 50/1 (t. and o.)
Wheatland, 50/1 (o), 55/1 (t.)
Bellman, 66/1 (t. and o.)
Major Brackey, 66/1 (t. and o.)
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To-day's Wireless

London Relays:
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.

"La Forza Del Destino"—Peace, Oh God.... Claudia Muzio (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Aida"—O Skies Cerulean.... Dusolina Giannini (Soprano); Heaven! My Father.... Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.
"Don Carlos"—Ella Giammai M'Amo; Dormiro Sol Nel Manto Mio Regal.... Tancredi Pasero (Bass) with the E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra.
"Otello"—Desdemona's Lied Von Der Weide; Ave Maria.... Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (French—arr. Mayerl)... Vocalist: Billy Scott-Comber.

Billy Mayerl Memories. Intro: Sweet William; Green Tulips; Marigold; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Diamonds; Bats in the Belfry.... with His Claviers.

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1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety. Dance Orch.—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider—Slow Fox-Trot; Nellie Dean—Quickstep.... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.

Vocal—Le Clocher D'Amour (Martel & Others); Rien Que Mon Coeur (Martel & Others)... Rina Ketty with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Condena—Tango; Viejos Tiempos—Tango.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Vocal—I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); The Funny Old Hills (film 'Paris Honeymoon').... Bing Crosby with John Scott Trotter & His Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Fox-Trot; Adios Muchachos—Fox-Trot.... Ella Logan with Perry Botkin & His Orch.

Orch.—Silent Film Memories. Intro: Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheikh of Araby; My Blue Heaven; Ramona; Diane; Charmaine.... Joe Loss and His Band.

Dance Orch.—Love Doesn't Grow On Trees—Fox-Trot (film 'A Song is Born'); Tell Me With Your Kisses—Fox-Trot.... Gene Krupa & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Meet the Beat of My Heart; (b) Stop Beating around the Mulberry Bush; (c) I used to be Colour Blind; (c) Embassy Stomp.

6.14 p.m.—Record: The Bells Of St. Mary — Fox-trot; Dardanela—Fox-Trot.... Horace Heidt & His Orch.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Song of the Islands; (b) Hula; (c) Hawaiian Memories; (d) Don't say Aloha.

6.35 p.m.—Record: What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley. Intro: Come Landlord fill the flowing bowl; Little Brown Jug; Barley Mow; Whisky Johnny; Drinking; Here's to the Maiden; Down Among the Dead Men; There's a Tavern in the Town; etc.... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Believe Me; (b) My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean; (c) Garden of the Moon; (d) Avalon.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Military Band Music. "Semiramide"—Overture (Rossini).... Greatore's Band.

7.10 p.m.—London Relay — The Thin Red Line. Chronicles of the Regiments; The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (The Six Foot). Produced by Anthony McDonald.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Grace Moore (Soprano) and Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

Donauwellen, Waltz (Ivanovici); The Last Waltz (Oscar Strauss).... Edith Lorand Orchestra.

The End Begins (from 'The King Steps Out'); What Shall Remain? (from 'The King Steps Out').... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.

When You Came Into My Life—Tango; Why Do You Hate Me?—Tango.... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

Our Song (film 'When You're in Love'); The Whistling Boy (film 'When You're in Love').... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.

The Desert Song—Selection (Hammerstein 2nd—Romberg).... Edith Lorand Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'The King Who Didn't Matter'. A piece of nonsense for all children under a hundred by Cordon Crier with music by John Morley.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'Food for Thought'.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Sons Of The Sea (Coleridge-Taylor).... with Orchestra.

Watchman, What Of The Night (Sarjeant).... singing a duet with himself, with Orchestra.

10 p.m.—London Relay—The Royal Air Force. Talks about the development and present organisation of the Royal Air Force, which celebrates its twenty-first birthday this year.

10.30 p.m.—Schumann—Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38. Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♦ J 2
♣ A 9 8 7 6

Mr. Rau
♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 4 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 8

♠ K J 9 6
♥ A J
♦ A K Q 4
♣ K Q J

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dbl.
Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

One of the supposed advantages of the psychic bid is that it makes it hard for your opponents to get to their games and Slams. However, there are times when it acts in the reverse manner, and if anything encourages them. For instance, in a recent Cavendish Club Duplicate Charles Hutzler and John Rau were practically the only pair to bid a Slam with the North-South cards, and East's semi-psychic opening bid helped them to it. Incidentally, East's opening bid is one in which we see no great point, since even though he did have some high cards in spades, his longest suit was diamonds.

The subsequent bidding was fairly elementary and South's final jump to six notrump was definitely in the nature of an overbid but based entirely on the fact that he expected a spade opening up to his beautiful tenace. Sure enough, a

spade was led. East played the Ace and returned a diamond, which was won by dummy's Jack. Mr. Rau now played a low club, and when both opponents followed, was able to spread his hand since he could now count five clubs, four diamonds, two hearts and a spade in top cards.

* * *

Yesterday Howard Schenken was your partner. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ K 6 3
♥ 3
♦ 10 8 3 2
♣ Q J 10 7 6

The bidding:

Schenken	Burnstone	You	Jacoby
1♠	1♥	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two clubs. The hand is strong enough for a free bid but definitely not strong enough for a forcing jump.

Score 100% for two clubs, 60% for pass, 30% for three clubs, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 106

Neither side is vulnerable. You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ A 5 4
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 8 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	You	Maier	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
4♣	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Spring Madness" with Maureen O'Sullivan and Lew Ayres in the leading roles, offers a new and sophisticated slant on the contemporary American college scene. The picture presents the problem of a boy and girl on the threshold of stepping from the campus into a broader world and faced with the difficulties of marriage on a small income.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Naughty Marietta", with Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald. An old picture but worth seeing again.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Pardon Our Nerve", with Lynn Bari, June Gale and Michael Whalen. An excellent comedy.

AT THE KING'S—"We're Going To Be Rich", with Gracie Fields, Victor McLaglen, Brian Donlevy, Coral Browne, Tedd Smith and Gus McNaughton. England's famous comedienne teamed with Vic and Brian in a swift, hard-hitting drama of gold-rush days in Johannesburg; with Gracie singing her latest hits and a couple of old favourites as well.

AT THE CATHAY—"Block Heads", with Laurel and Hardy. The best of the pair's production, sillier and funnier than ever.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"One Third Of A Nation", with Sylvia Sydney and Leif Erickson. A story of tenant houses in New York, the risk of fire and the lives led by the inmates, and how a landlord changed the aspect of his property through personal contact with the inmates.



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THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 414.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 413, Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	0,330	110
									13,920



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 415.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 414 and 416, Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
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PROPOSALS A SURRENDER TO TERRORISM

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS (LABOUR, BRISTOL EAST) SUGGESTED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT A LIMITED PART OF PALESTINE SHOULD TEMPORARILY BE SET ASIDE AS A JEWISH ENCLAVE, WHERE JEWISH SELF-GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP, WHILE ARAB SELF-GOVERNMENT COULD BE DEVELOPED IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

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Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour, Derby) described the Government's proposals as a surrender to terrorism.

He alleged that the disturbances

GAYDA TRIES TO WIELD BIG STICK

Rome, To-day.

"Through the Italo-German military alliance the defence forces of both countries will become a single unit which will be applied as the experts of the two countries see fit," says Signor Gayda, in "Giornale d'Italia."

The fighting forces of the two nations, he says, have reserves far in excess of those other countries will be able to improvise in coming years, and will be the decisive factor in a rapidly conducted war.

"Italy's and Germany's stupendous forces," says Signor Gayda, "augmented by the equipment for 40 divisions obtained in Czecho-Slovakia, will be directed along a uniform line."

"Secrecy will be maintained regarding the time and place the allied armies will go into action, and they will operate according to plan," concludes the writer.—Trans-Ocean.

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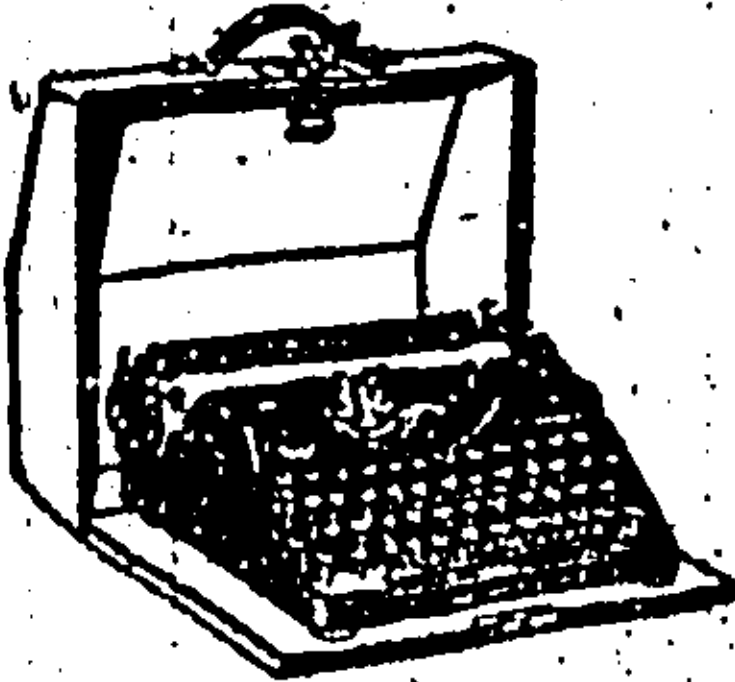
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